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County earns over \$1M in interest in 2024

BY BOB DEMAREE
Jefferson County earned more than \$1 million in interest in 2024 County Treasurer Meghan Hoskins reported at Thursday's County Commissioners meeting. Each year the county's Board of Finance meeting is held as part of the report to Commissioners on the interest earned from the county's investments and on properties sold at tax sales. With interest rates steadily climbing higher, the money

the county has invested has grown accordingly. Hoskins said the overall total earned on interest in 2024 was \$1,126,646.22 — an increase of \$384,297.22 over the \$742,349 earned in 2023. "We had a good increase since the previous year," she said, noting that interest has increased steadily in recent years from \$55,501.25 in 2021 and \$173,259.01 in 2022. Hoskins said a \$5 million certificate of deposit earned the

county \$287,506.86. Hoskins also reported that 39 properties were sold on tax sale in 2024 for another \$1.2 million and that four properties did not sell but will go on a Commissioners sale March 12. In other business:
• With plans to provide online access to documents in the County Recorder's office, two ordinances were adopted by the Commissioners as part of the implementation with a company

named Doxpop that currently works with 48 other counties. There is no cost to the county with the service being supported by subscriptions by users allowing them access to the data online, although she said there is always a public service free option. One of the ordinances established guidelines providing bulk copies of documents to bulk users, and the other ordinance requires a watermark on documents to bulk users.

• Approved an amendment to the interlocal agreement for the county highway departments of Jefferson and Scott counties related to chip seal operations to maintain county roads. County Highway Superintendent Jason Copeland said the amendment specifies each county will be responsible for maintenance and insurance costs for the equipment that is owned by the

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Emergency response to winter storm has presented challenges

BY BOB DEMAREE
A winter storm that began Sunday, Jan. 5, led to a week of hazardous weather and digging out in Jefferson County. Stories of the ordeal were shared at last Thursday's County Commissioners meeting. Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency Director Matt True commended the work of the county highway department, Madison and Hanover street departments, the County Sheriff's Department, Madison and Hanover police departments, county and city fire departments, 911 dispatch and Norton King's Daughters' Health EMS. "They had to maintain excellent services throughout the conditions that we're asking people

to stay home," and showed up to work in the treacherous conditions. "They don't have a choice. They are essential people. They have to be here every day and show up and do a good job." True told of two 911 dispatchers — Emily Kercheval and Stacy Sams — who slept overnight on cots at the Troy Morgan Public Safety Center on the night before the winter storm arrived, "not because they were afraid to drive home but because they were afraid they weren't going to get back to their shift that night." On Tuesday, Jan. 7, a call came into the 911 dispatch concerning a 75-year-old woman who

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Bob Demaree
A city of Madison truck plows snow and spreads salt on Main Street as even more snow falls on Friday. Weather conditions improved during the weekend when a break in the snowfall and climbing temperatures allowed the city and Jefferson County to upgrade travel conditions to "Travel Advisory" status on Sunday.



Bob Demaree
Falling snow covered the sidewalks and reduced visibility, making for challenging walking conditions on Main Street Friday in Madison.

MLK Day events set for next week

BY BOB DEMAREE
Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be observed next week with special events in Jefferson County on the national holiday Monday, Jan. 20, as well as throughout the week. More than 40 years ago in 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed the bill into law that created Martin Luther King Jr. Day to honor the Civil Rights leader. King's actual birth date was Jan. 15, 1929, but the holiday was established to be each year on the third Monday in January, and was first observed Jan. 20, 1986. On Monday, there will be a Dr. Martin Luther King Day Celebration at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main St., Madison, with a program at noon to remember Dr. King and the Civil Rights movement through music. There will be a video presentation about Dr. King at 11:30 a.m. Music will be performed by Evelyn Rai, a singer-songwriter from Indianapolis; the Rev. Harvey Leggett, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Madison; pianist Yvonne Davis of Madison; and the Madison Consolidated High School Jazz Band. The program is sponsored by Jen Era Jeff No. 44 Order of Eastern Star and Eureka Lodge No. 30. Homemade soup and sandwiches will be served after the event. Sack lunches will be available for those needing to return to work.

Also in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday, Historic Madison Inc. is offering two free tours at the Francis Costigan House, 408 West Third St., Madison. Tours will begin at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at Madtix Events via this link: <https://bit.ly/MLK-Tour2025>. To ensure an exceptional experience, each tour is limited to 15 people. Registration ends Saturday, Jan. 18. Registered attendees are encouraged to meet their guides at the Costigan House a few minutes before time of tour. No reservations are required. All ages are welcome to attend. Tours will last approximately 45 minutes. There will also be free admission Monday at the Lanier Mansion, 601

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Roads in all area counties improve to Travel Advisory level

BY BOB DEMAREE
Following last week's winter storms, all area counties have upgraded their highway advisories to a Travel Advisory after improved weather conditions have help improve roads over

the weekend. "Jefferson County Commissioners and the Mayor of Madison have consulted with the plow crews and law enforcement. The travel restrictions have been lifted and an Advisory

status is in effect as a reminder to be cautious that there is still some snow and ice-covered spots on some roads," said Jefferson County Emergency

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City returning land previously donated for Georgetown Park

BY BOB DEMAREE
Land that was donated to the city of Madison nearly eight years ago for a Georgetown Memorial Park will be returned following approval of a resolution at Thursday's Board of Public Works and Safety meeting that allows Mayor Bob Courtney to execute the document to

transfer the property. In December 2016, a groundbreaking ceremony was held at an empty lot, located at 912 Walnut Street, that at the time was designated as the future site of the Georgetown Memorial Park that would include a sculpture of George DeBaptiste honoring him for his leadership role with

the underground railroad in getting slaves across the Ohio River to freedom. In the 1830s and 1840s DeBaptiste was an active conductor on the underground railroad in Madison. With the city located along the Ohio River across from Kentucky, a slave state, Madison was a destination for

refugee slaves seeking escape from slavery. However, Georgetown Memorial Park never came to fruition, and the DeBaptiste sculpture was unveiled in November at the new Ohio River Legacy Park located along Poplar Street south of First Street. BPWS member Karl Eaglin

said the placement of the sculpture at Ohio River Legacy Park "has been well received by the community, and I can't think of a better spot for the remembrance" of DeBaptiste than "overlooking the river. It's really special where it's at."

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Mona Crabtree	Robert Gotts	Kathryn O'Neal	Jean Shelton	
Curtis Crutcher	Arnold Headen	William Ray	Deborah Singer	
Jeannie Davis	Jerry Johnson	Joseph Ross	Steven Sparks	



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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON
COUNTY CRIMINAL
JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

January 9, 2025

Kevin Daniel Aldridge, 43, Madison, to serve 181 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing (operating a vehicle as a habitual violator). No bond.

William R. Clark, 30, Milton, Kentucky, on a warrant for failure to appear. Bond \$5,000 cash.

Antwunoo Sanchas Tolliver, 43, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (residential entry, criminal confinement). Bond \$5,000 cash.

January 10, 2025

Ian G. Dickerson, 27, Louisville, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$500 cash.

Tashawn Lamar Heard, 19, for Auto Theft, Attempted Residential Entry and Resisting Law Enforcement, all Level 6 felonies; Resisting Law Enforcement a Class A misdemeanor; Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident, a Class B misdemeanor; and Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Bobbie Jo Pettit, 42, Hanover, to serve 14 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

January 11, 2025

Terrance Martin Combs,

44, Madison, on a parole hold warrant. No bond.

Brandon Joseph Ferguson, 19, for Battery-Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

James Earl Turner, 59, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 Felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

January 12, 2025

Miranda Nicole Lauderbaugh, 36, Dupont, Indiana, on an out of state hold warrant for Kentucky. No bond.

JEFFERSON
COUNTY CIRCUIT &
SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

January 8, 2025

Jason Brewer, 38, Branchville, Indiana, modification of sentence from 15 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 805 days served and 5 years suspended to supervised probation to 15 years with credit for 1,713 days served and 3,762 days immediately suspended from incarceration at the Indiana Department of Correction to the Jefferson County Community Corrections Department to serve through a direct commitment. After

serving one year, defendant may file for another modification of sentence.

Quinten Lamar Loza, 39, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Cocaine (less than 5 grams), a Level 2 felony-Enhanced; and Domestic Battery-Moderate Bodily Injury, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 135 days jail served and 960 days suspended to supervised probation consecutive to 730 days at IDOC with credit zero days served and 730 days suspended to supervised probation.

Blake M. Deuser, 43, Lexington, Indiana, to an amended charge of Illegal Provision of Guide Services, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to unsupervised probation with Department of Natural Resources hunting guide license suspended for 1 year plus \$239 in fees and court costs.

Tyler Zachary Dattilo, 34, Madison, to an amended charge of Theft, a Level 6 felony with judgment entered as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, with credit for 8 days served and 357 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$289 in fees and court costs and restitution to Walmart in an amount to be determined.

January 9, 2025

Sandy Gayle Everhart, 40, Deputy, Indiana, for violation of terms of Drug

Court. Defendant terminated from Drug Court program with judgment of conviction entered on Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 912 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 80 days jail served plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

Kevin Daniel Aldridge, 43, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle as a Habitual Traffic Violator, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 2 days jail served plus \$389.50 in fees and court costs.

Brenda Sue Fugate, 63, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 270 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, fully executed, with credit for 218 days jail served, consecutive to 90 days jail on the misdemeanor, served, plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

Amanda Michelle Bentz, 42, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with no credit for jail time served and consecutive to 730 days for prior Possession of Methamphetamine conviction with credit for 236 days served plus \$789 in fees and court

costs.

Tyler Brandon Bennett, 31, Madison, for Attempting to Assist a Criminal, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days jail served and 178 days suspended to unsupervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

Tiffany Elaine Stewart, 47, Madison, to amended charges of Resisting Law Enforcement-2 Counts, both Class A misdemeanors, and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail on the Class A misdemeanors, consecutive, with credit for 68 days jail served and 297 days suspended to 365 days supervised probation, consecutive to 60 days jail on the Class C misdemeanor, fully executed and served. Placed on a total of 662 days supervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

January 9, 2025

Phillips Development Inc. to Heather Elan Reagan, 150 West Greene Court, Hanover.

Mark Viehmann and Linda Viehmann to Thomas C. Pritchard Sr. and Karen L. Pritchard, 822 1/2 West Third street, Madison,

Zachary T. Hubbard to Kevin Marsh, 40.376 acres at 8404 U.S. 421, Madison.

Laura L. Macon to Laura L. Macon and James N. Macon

(transferee death), 814 East First Street, Madison.

Linda L. Bruther (trustee) and Dwight J. Bruther and Linda L. Bruther (revocable trust) to Larry Peak, 3.034 acres at 1800+ South Carmel Road, Hanover.

Stacy J. Perkins to 712 Investments LLC, 3230 West State Road 256, Madison.

January 10, 2025

Carolyn S. Birge to Gerald M. Bear, 10619 North Rutledge Road, Dupont.

City of Madison Indiana Redevelopment Commission to Sunrise Madison Holdings LLC, two parcels at 2542 Michigan Road, Madison.

US Bank Trust and Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust to Mary Beth Cullens and Keith Cullens, 6693 West Hoyte Avenue, Dupont.

City of Madison Redevelopment to Sunrise Crossings LLC, approximately 10.6 acres at 2500+ Michigan Road, Madison.

Stanley M. Back and Brinda K. Back to Back Farms LLC, 8 parcels totaling approximately 805 acres at 11331 and 11372 North Hicks Road, Madison; 1100+ North Jefferson Road, Madison; and 4000 East Lemon Road, Madison.

Charolette Carlisle (deceased) to Brenda Adams and Donald Hyden, 6451 North Rector Road, Madison.

Shawn Kietzman and Kessican Kietzman to Ralph Rees and Kristina Kyle, 718 East Main Street, Madison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS

Madison Performing Arts Foundation Concert

Hanover College, Fitzgibbon Hall, Lynn Center for Fine Arts Friday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.
Hanover College music faculty members Jonathan Stanley, tenor, and Madlen Batchvarova, piano, will perform Divine Love, a survey of sacred songs and arias from J.S. Bach through Moses Hogan. Free.

GALLERY RECEPTION
The SPOT

326 Mulberry Street, Madison Friday, Jan. 17, 5-8 p.m.
Reception for the paintings of Dallas Gambill and works by Brette McGlasson with talks about the art at 6 p.m. Two exhibits on display Jan. 5-30. Free.

POP-UP POETRY EVENT

House of Jane

207 East Main Street, Madison Saturday, Jan. 18, 2-4:30 p.m.
Indiana Chitlin Circuit, a poetry reading in the round, featuring Indiana Poet Laureate Curtis L. Crisler with

National Beat Poet Laureate Ron Whitehead, performing with Bluesman Keith Scott and Madison Poet Jill Kelly Koren. Free.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Gleaners Mobile
Food Pantry

National Guard Armory 1533 Clifty Drive, Madison Thursday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry in Jefferson County, normally held on the second Monday of each month will be on Thursday, Jan. 23, after the regular date was postponed by weather. The event serves about 250 families locally with a drive through food distribution from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or when supplies run out. The pantry's upcoming distributions will be Mondays Feb. 10 and March 10 at the same times.

Salvation Army
Food Bank

331 East Main St. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays noon-1 p.m.
A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.

For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope
Food Pantry

100 East 2nd St., Madison Tuesdays 5-7 p.m.; Fridays 9-11 a.m.
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING
DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity United Methodist Church 412 W. Main St., Madison Mondays 9-11 a.m.
Jesus Clothes Closet distributes free clothing to those in need. For more information, call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Hanover Senior
Citizens Center

Exercising: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.
Lunch: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center.
Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Madison Senior
Citizens Center

Senior Meals: Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center, 208 West Main St. on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of \$6.
Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60.
Game Days: The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison.

The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m.

The games are free and open to senior citizens.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JANUARY 14

Dave Taylor

JANUARY 15

Linda Barbeau Rhonda Sauley Kenny Surret

JANUARY 16

Share Boles Wayne Engle Sara Minor Charlie Wade

JANUARY 17

Lisa Crutchfield

JANUARY 18

Kim Nyberg Tiffni Poling Zane Williams

JANUARY 19

Debi Brim Matt Chandler Jeff Davis Judi Mechem Scott Tebbe

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:56 a.m.
Sunset: 5:44 p.m.
Temperature: High 29, Low 14, Mean 21.5, Deficit 8.7
Precipitation since last published: .26 (snow)
Precipitation, January 2025: 2.27
Precipitation, 2025: 2.27
Barometer: 29.98, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 423.06, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Sunny High 27/Low 15; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 41/Low 27; Friday: Partly cloudy High 49/ Low 41.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 9-11-15-17-18-22 (1/11). **Next Estimated Jackpot:** \$37.8 million. Next Drawing (1/15).
Cash Five: 12-13-14-22-35 (1/12)
Cash 4 Life: 2-35-43-55-59 CB: 4 (1/12)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 8-17-31-34 CB 11 (1/12)
Lucky For Life: 2-10-22-26-47 LB: 8 (1/12)

POWERBALL

3-6-32-37-65 PB: 4, PP 3 (1/11). **Next Estimated Jackpot:** \$285 million. Next Drawing (1/13)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: **22-24-25-44-53 PB:** 20 (1/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (1/13)

MEGAMILLIONS

9-23-39-65-66 MB: 22, MP 3 (1/10). **Next Jackpot:** \$95 million. Next Drawing (1/14)

Nominations
sought for
MCHS
Alumni Hall
of Fame

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Nominations are now being accepted for the Madison Consolidated High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

The MCHS Hall of Fame was established in 2019 as a way to honor individuals whose deeds and character exemplify outstanding work throughout their life and service to their communities.

Requirements for eligibility to the Alumni Hall of Fame are: Recipients must have graduated from MCHS at least 10 years ago, been recognized for a high level of achievement in their field, and demonstrated leadership, character and service in a variety of venues.

Nomination forms are on the Madison Consolidated Schools website by going to the MCHS tab, choosing Family Info then selecting Alumni Hall of Fame Nomination Form, or by following this link: <https://www.madison.k12.in.us/hs-family-info/alumni-hall-of-fame-nom-form/file>.

Paper copies of the nomination forms are available by contacting MCS Communications Coordinator Ashley Schutte at 812-274-8104.

Nominations will be accepted through Feb. 28.

Past inductees include Dr. Mary Stewart-Pellegrini, Carla Eades Krebs and Dr. Wayne Detmer in 2024, Garry Chandler, Nick Griffith and Marilyn McQueen in 2023; Sue Livers, Michael Bell and Robert Orrill in 2022; Ray Black Jr., Harold Hunt and Rodney Nay in 2021; Helen Cope, Marvin Eades and Damon Welch in 2020; and Dr. Robert Canida, Al Huntington and Wayne Perry in 2019.

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OBITUARIES

Jean Hilbert Shelton

Jean Hilbert Shelton, age 99, of McCordsville, IN, formerly of Hanover, entered this life on July 25, 1925, at home on the Hilbert family farm in Madison. She was the loving daughter of Paul Theodore and Henrietta Heck Hilbert. She grew up in Madison, knowing the Great Depression and World War II. She graduated from North Madison High School in 1943. On Jan. 25, 1948, she was united in marriage to Van Shelton at the St. Patrick Catholic Church by Father Joseph Busald. This happy union of 68 years was blessed with a son, John Evan and a daughter, Mary Ann. During World War II, she worked at the Jefferson Proving Ground from 1943-1945 and from 1946-1948, she worked for Elmer E. Scott Wholesale Grocery as a secretary. Jean served as secretary for the first probation officer of Jefferson County from 1960-1962. She worked on the family farm with her devoted husband, Van, from 1948-2013, when they moved to Indianapolis to be close to their daughter. She loved to garden, cook, sew, quilt, read, exercise, and work crossword puzzles. She was a life-long faithful member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Madison, now known as the Prince of Peace. She also enjoyed participation in the Prince of Peace ladies' group, served as the funeral committee chair, served with the Daughters of Isabella, and Phi Beta Psi Sorority. The center of her life was devoted to the Catholic faith and service to others. Jean died on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024, at 4:24 p.m. at the Traditions at Brookside in McCordsville, IN, with her family by her side. Jean will be missed by her loving daughter, Mary Ann Jacobs and her husband, Rick of McCordsville, IN; her grandchildren, Elizabeth "Liz" Geisler and her husband, Dan, Thomas Jacobs and his wife, Cayleigh,



Paul Jacobs, and Claire Jacobs; her great grandchildren, Robert and Frederick Geisler; her brother in law and sister in law, Roy and Jeanie Shelton of Carmel, IN; her nieces and her nephews, Sue Geyman (Michael), Kay Melton (Tom), Janet Dierkes, Joni Bear (Mike), Corny Eastman (Vicky), Michele Eastman, Joe Eastman (Celia), David Shelton (Courtney), Linda Walker, Scott Shelton (Amy), Jeff Shelton (Doris), Jeri Custodero (Mark). She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Theodore Hilbert, her mother, Henrietta K. Heck Hilbert, her beloved husband of 68 years, Van E. Shelton, died May 17, 2016, her son, John Evan Shelton, her sister, Mary Elizabeth Hilbert Dierkes. Memorial Mass will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Friends may call Saturday from 9:30 — 11 a.m., at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Prince of Peace Catholic Church for the renovation of St. Patrick Catholic Chapel. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

William Douglas ‘Doug’ Ray

William Douglas “Doug” Ray, age 88, of Vevay, IN, entered this life on May 13, 1936, in Gallatin County, KY. He was the son of the late William Richard “Bill” and Dorothy E. (Craig) Ray. Doug passed away at 5:09 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN. Doug is survived by his sons, Jerry Ray, Paul Ray and his wife, Lisa, and Eric Ray all of Vevay, IN; his daughter, Stacie (Ray) Helton and her husband, Steven of Vevay, IN; his grandchildren, Grant, Douglas, Cameron, Carter, Keegan, Kortni, Alexis and Connor; his great-grandchildren, Evelenia, Oliver, Ada Mae, Alexander, Klara and Leo; his sisters, Mary Jane Demaree and her husband, Tom of Vevay, IN, Phyllis Collier and her husband, Pat of Vevay, IN, Kay Roland and her husband, Rick of Jeffersonville, IN, Connie Spurlock and her husband, Ron of Allensville, IN, and Rita Scudder and her husband, Randy of Rising Sun, IN; his brother, James “Jim” Ray and his wife, Sharon of Vevay, IN; his sisters-in-law, Robin Ray

of Franklin, TN, and Betty Ray of Cincinnati, OH, and his numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, William Richard “Bill” Ray; his mother, Dorothy E. (Craig) Ray; his wife, Barbara Mae (Wiley) Ray, died March 16, 2017; his great-grandson, Holden Isaac Ray, and his brothers, Danny Craig Ray, and Larry Dale Ray. Visitation will be held from 4 — 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, by Rev. Mike Jones, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043. Full military rites will be conducted by the Honor Guard of the Vevay American Legion Post #185 and the Vevay VFW Post #5396 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Vevay American Legion Post #185 Relief Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home, or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Kathryn ‘Kathy’ or ‘Katty’ Frances Davis O’Neal

Kathryn “Kathy” or “Katty” Frances Davis O’Neal, age 94, of Madison, IN, entered this life on March 21, 1930, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late James Herbert and Cecelia Mae Brown Davis. She attended Central High School class of 1947, and was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, IN. On March 15, 1947, she was united in marriage to David Weldon O’Neal in New Albany, IN. This marriage of 46 years was blessed to raise three sons, Garry, Gregory and Brent. She began her working career with Pearl Packing Company and the City Meat Market in downtown Madison. Kathy was a dental assistant for over 20 years for Dr. W. H. Grassmeyer in downtown Madison. She was a member of Ryker’s Ridge Baptist Church. Kathy enjoyed refinishing antiques, walking, reading, and cooking. Katty, as she was known by her family, dearly loved being with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Kathy died on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., at her home in downtown Madison, IN. Kathy will be missed by her loving sons, Garry O’Neal and his wife Patti of Mc Cordsville, IN, Gregory O’Neal and his wife Cindy of Floyds Knobs, IN, Brent O’Neal and his wife Anita of Madison, IN; her grandchildren, David O’Neal (Brittani), Brandon O’Neal (Jillian), Lauren O’Neal, Gavin O’Neal (Courtney), Krista O’Neal Molina (Alex), Katie O’Neal King (Shaun), her great grandchildren: Jaksyn, Julian, Lucy, Nash, Ruby, Keeley, Kami, Benjamin, Sophia, Jameson, and Lennox; her brothers



in law, Ralph Storm of Madison, IN, and Gene O’Neal of Oceanside, CA; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, James Herbert Davis, her mother, Cecelia Mae Brown Davis, her beloved husband of 46 years, David Weldon O’Neal, died July 9, 1993, her brothers, Herbert Davis, Ralph W. Davis, Sr., her sisters, Helen Gourley, Betty Anderson, Delores Storm, Wanda Lakeman, and her grandson, Cameron Pate O’Neal. Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025 , at 1 p.m., by Rev. Dr. Kevin Crouch at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 Fifth Street in downtown Madison, IN. Friends may visit Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, from 4 — 7 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, from 12 p.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ryker’s Ridge Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Deborah K. ‘Debbie’ Meadows Singer

Deborah K. “Debbie” Meadows Singer, age 73, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Sept. 13, 1951, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Frank J. and Zeda Marie Bladen Meadows. She graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1969, and married the love of her life, George Singer, on Nov. 1, of that same year. Together, they would build a beautiful life centered around family and love. A beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Debbie will be remembered for her warm heart, fun loving spirit, and the simple joys she brought to those around her. She retired after 20 years of service with Labcorp in Columbus, GA. She loved reading, playing Scrabble, and spending time with her family. Since recently returning to Madison, IN, she found happiness reconnecting with old friends and enjoying the local music scene. Debbie’s memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. May her life serve as a reminder of the importance of love, laughter, and family bonds that endure across generations. Debbie entered into eternal rest on Monday, Dec. 30, 2024, at 7:44 a.m. at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, KY. Debbie will be missed by her loving husband of 55 years, George C. Singer of Madison, IN; She was a devoted mother to Micki Rittwage and her husband, Pete of Martinez, GA, Heather Zeunges and her husband, Chad of Murphreesboro, TN; her legacy will continue through her five grandsons, James Rittwage and his wife, Lizzy, Tron Rittwage and his wife, Makayla, Ryker



Singer, Sam Rittwage, and Carson Zeunges; her great granddaughter, Sage Rittwage; she was the cherished eldest sibling to Tom Meadows and his wife, Bonnie of Madison, IN, Mell Clark of Fair Hope, AL, Mark Meadows of Madison, IN, Scott Meadows of Charleston, SC; her step mother, Charlotte Meadows of Hanover, IN; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Frank J. Meadows, and her mother, Zeda Marie Bladen Meadows. Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Roger Dean at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Private inurnment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery Columbarium in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army or any Hospice agency. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

John Bruce Rowlison

John Bruce Rowlison, age 77, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Jan. 21, 1947, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late John Calvin and Helen B. Larimore Rowlison. He married Martha Ann Beach on Nov. 22, 1972 in Canaan, IN. He was raised in Brooksbury, and lived in Jefferson County all of his life, attending school there. He worked for the Jefferson County Highway Department for 30 years, where he served as the office manager. He was a member of Brooksbury United Methodist Church, as well as the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765. He enjoyed softball, being with his



grandkids, and drag racing his 1969 Chevelle. Bruce died on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025, at 11:20 a.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, IN. Bruce will be missed by his loving daughters, Helen Coots and her husband, Robert of Madison, IN, Feather

Jester and her husband, James of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Presley, Gracie, Colton, Addyson, and Kayden; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, John Calvin Rowlison, his mother, Helen B. Larimore Rowlison, his beloved wife of 43 years, Martha Ann Beach Rowlison, died Dec. 22, 2015, his brother, William C. Rowlison, and his sister in law, Janet McDarment Rowlison. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Mike Barnes at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre,

325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Brooksbury Cemetery in Brooksbury, IN. Friends may visit Monday, Jan. 13, 2025, from 4 — 7 p.m., and Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bruce Rowlison Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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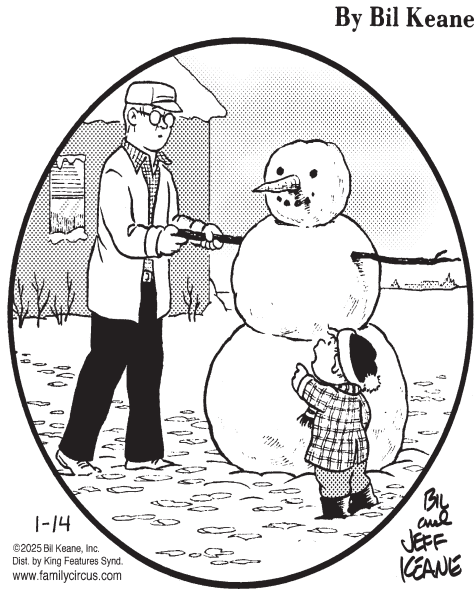
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"Why would anybody that fat have such bony arms?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



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"I WEAR SOCKS BECAUSE SOMETIMES MY FEET NEED A HUG!"

ARCTIC CIRCLE



EVERY DAY WE PICK UP TRASH IN THIS PARK AND EVERY DAY WE FIND MORE.

WHERE DID FRANK GO?

TO DEAL WITH THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM.

TRASH

BIZARRO



If he sneezes on you, immortality comes with an allergy attack you can never shake.

NOSFERACHOO

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BEETLE BAILEY



I JUST CAN'T PUT THIS BOOK DOWN

POW! BAM! BOOM!

AT LEAST KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!

GREG + MORT WALKER

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



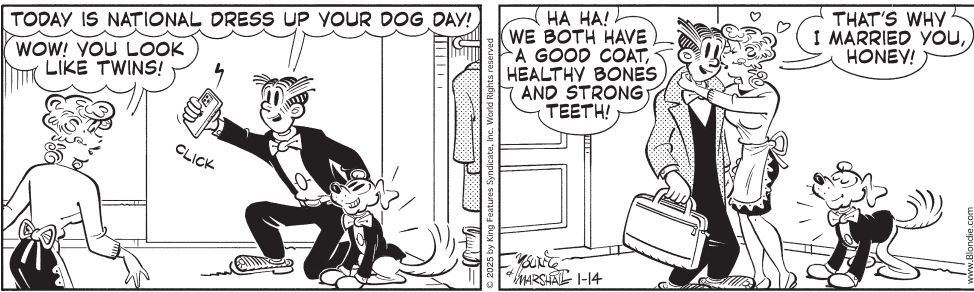
THE ORDER

This is your last chance to be original.

I'LL HAVE WHAT HE'S HAVING.

THE COPYCAT KILLER'S LAST MEAL

BLONDIE



TODAY IS NATIONAL DRESS UP YOUR DOG DAY! WOW! YOU LOOK LIKE TWINS!

CLICK

HA HA! WE BOTH HAVE A GOOD COAT, HEALTHY BONES AND STRONG TEETH!

THAT'S WHY I MARRIED YOU, HONEY!

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CURTIS



CURTIS, CLEAN YOUR PIGSTY OF A ROOM RIGHT AWAY!

AND NOT "IN JUST A MINUTE" OR "IN A LITTLE WHILE" OR "LATER" I MEAN **NOW**, RIGHT NOW!

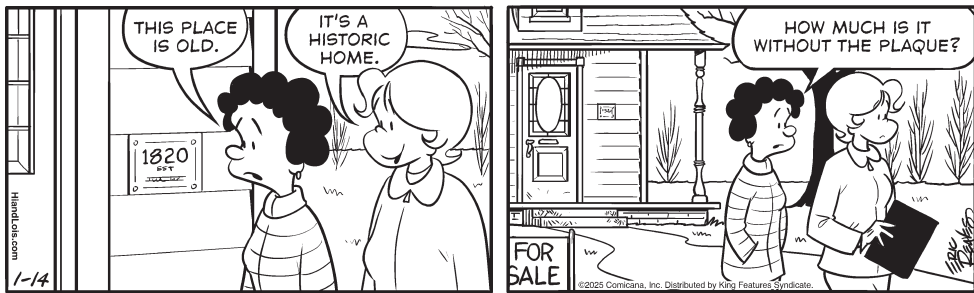
IT'S ONLY GUNNA GET MESSY AGAIN!

GET GOING!

A GOOD MOTHER WOULD LET THEIR KID LIVE IN A PIGSTY!!

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HI & LOIS



THIS PLACE IS OLD.

IT'S A HISTORIC HOME.

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FOR SALE

HOW MUCH IS IT WITHOUT THE PLAQUE?

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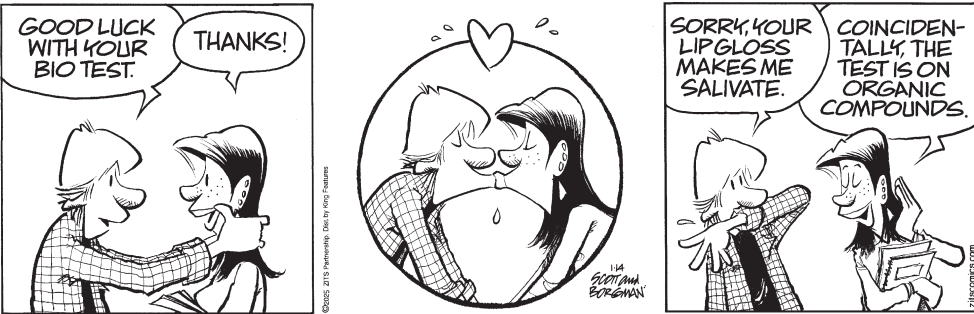
PARDON MY PLANET



OF COURSE I FEEL SHUT OUT OF HIS LIFE, BUT WE'VE BEEN MARRIED 15 YEARS, SO I KNOW WHAT HIS LIFE IS LIKE. SO BEING SHUT OUT IS A PROBLEM I DON'T WANT FIXED.

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ZITS



GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR BIO TEST.

THANKS!

SORRY, YOUR LIP GLOSS MAKES ME SALIVATE.

COINCIDENTALLY, THE TEST IS ON ORGANIC COMPOUNDS.

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DUMPLINGS



FRANNY, I'M HAVING BREAKFAST FOR DINNER TONIGHT!

YEAH, MY MOM FORGETS TO GO GROCERY SHOPPING TOO SOMETIMES.

ONE TIME, WE EVEN RAN OUT OF REGULAR MILK...

FIVE KIDS EATING LUCKY CHARMS WITH CHOCOLATE MILK FOR DINNER...

OOH... TALK ABOUT A CRAZY BEDTIME.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



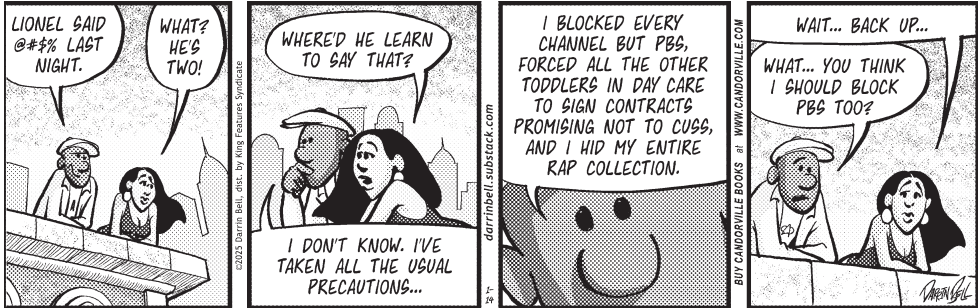
WRITE JOKES ABOUT HAGAR FOR MY UPCOMING SPEECH TO THE PEASANTS!

BUT SIRE... HAGAR IS MY THIRD COUSIN!

I GUESS THE JOKE'S ON YOU!

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CANDORVILLE



LIONEL SAID @#% LAST NIGHT.

WHAT? HE'S TWO!

WHERE'D HE LEARN TO SAY THAT?

I DON'T KNOW. I'VE TAKEN ALL THE USUAL PRECAUTIONS...

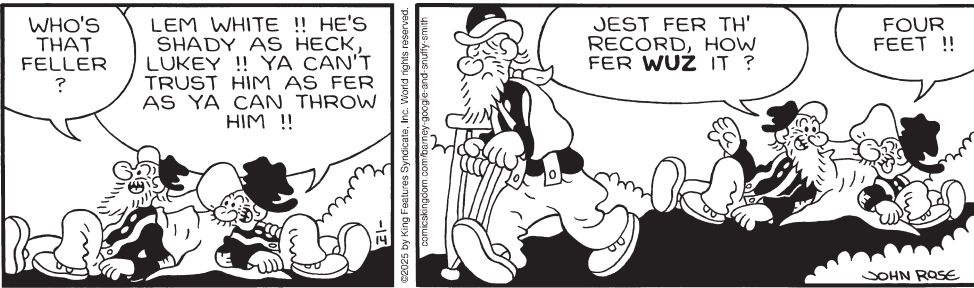
I BLOCKED EVERY CHANNEL BUT PB&J, FORCED ALL THE OTHER TODDLERS IN DAY CARE TO SIGN CONTRACTS PROMISING NOT TO CUBS, AND I HID MY ENTIRE RAP COLLECTION.

WAIT... BACK UP...

WHAT... YOU THINK I SHOULD BLOCK PB&J TOO?

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



WHO'S THAT FELLER?

LEM WHITE !! HE'S SHADY AS HECK, LUKEY !! YA CAN'T TRUST HIM AS FER AS YA CAN THROW HIM !!

JEST FER TH' RECORD, HOW FER WUZ IT ?

FOUR FEET !!

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SALLY FORTH



JANUARY IS ALWAYS SUCH A BLAH MONTH. SO I THINK I'LL THROW A PARTY AT MY HOUSE!

SO SOON AFTER THE HOLIDAYS?

WE NEED SOMETHING TO ENERGIZE US, RILEY. SOMETHING SOCIAL! SOMETHING FUN!

WELL, COUNT ME IN! I HAD A GREAT TIME AT YOUR LAST PARTY.

JUST A HEADS-UP: IF YOU SEE A 12-FOOT SANTA SKELETON GRINNING MENACINGLY ON OUR FRONT LAWN, WE HAVEN'T PUT AWAY OUR HOLIDAYS DECORATIONS YET.

YEAH, THE SECOND PART OF THAT SENTENCE DOESN'T FULLY EXPLAIN THE FIRST.

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DUSTIN



I SEE GREAT PAIN, HUMILIATION AND SUFFERING! ABOVE ALL, YOU MUST AVOID THE—

WHAT?! AVOID THE WHAT?!

IT'S GONE DARK, THE SPIRITS ARE MUTE.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHAT TO AVOID?

MAYBE ANOTHER DOLLAR WOULD JUMP-START IT...

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MUTTS



HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

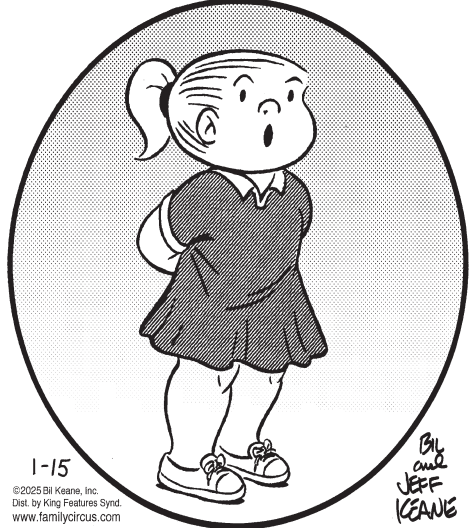
WELL, EARL, MOOCH... I WAS FLYING ALONG WHEN I SUDDENLY THOUGHT...

WHY SOUTH?

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“How am I s’posed to get dressed when the zipper is in the back and I’m in the front?”

By Bil Keane

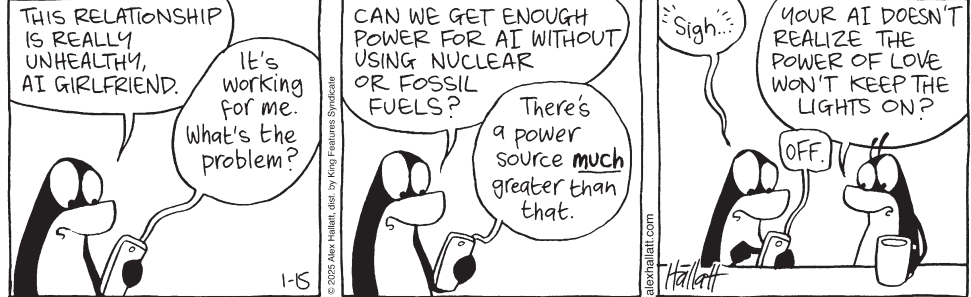
DENNIS THE MENACE



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“BUT IF YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND WOMEN BY NOW, DAD, I THINK IT’S BEST TO STOP TRYIN’!”

ARCTIC CIRCLE



THIS RELATIONSHIP IS REALLY UNHEALTHY, AI GIRLFRIEND.

It’s working for me. What’s the problem?

CAN WE GET ENOUGH POWER FOR AI WITHOUT USING NUCLEAR OR FOSSIL FUELS?

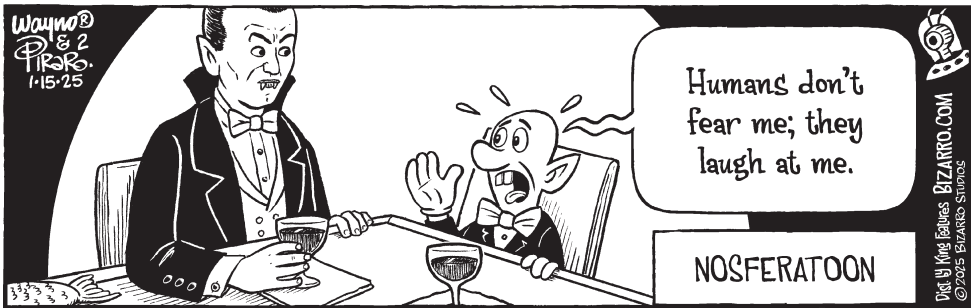
There’s a power source **much** greater than that.

Sigh...

YOUR AI DOESN’T REALIZE THE POWER OF LOVE WON’T KEEP THE LIGHTS ON?

OFF.

BIZARRO

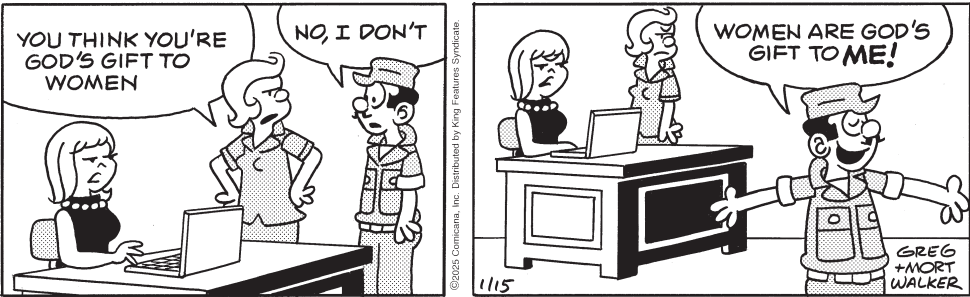


Waymo 3 & 2 PIRKS 1-15-25

Humans don’t fear me; they laugh at me.

NOSFERATOON

BEETLE BAILEY



YOU THINK YOU’RE GOD’S GIFT TO WOMEN

NO, I DON’T

WOMEN ARE GOD’S GIFT TO ME!

GREG + MORT WALKER

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



THE EMPLOYEE

IT’S GOOD TO ENJOY YOUR JOB -- I JUST WISH SHE’D EASE UP ON THE CACKLING.

POISON HOTLINE

Nausea? Dizziness? Tell me more.

BLONDIE



BOY, DOING THESE DATING APPS IS REALLY HARD!

OH?

I MEAN, MAYBE MY STANDARDS ARE TOO HIGH...

...BUT IS IT SO MUCH TO ASK FOR A GUY TO PUT “CAN BAKE A SOUFFLE” IN HIS INTRO?

CURTIS




“THE ANIMAL MIND”! SAY, THANKS, CURTIS-- LOOKS LIKE AN INTERESTING READ!

I SAW IT AT THE STORE AND KNOW YOU READ EDUCATIONAL STUFF-- LIKE LEARNING HOW ANIMAL MINDS WORK

OH, I FULLY KNOW HOW ANIMAL MINDS WORK

IT’S **PEOPLE’S** MINDS THAT STUMP ME!

HI & LOIS



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY, DAWG?

I CAN’T READ YOUR MIND...

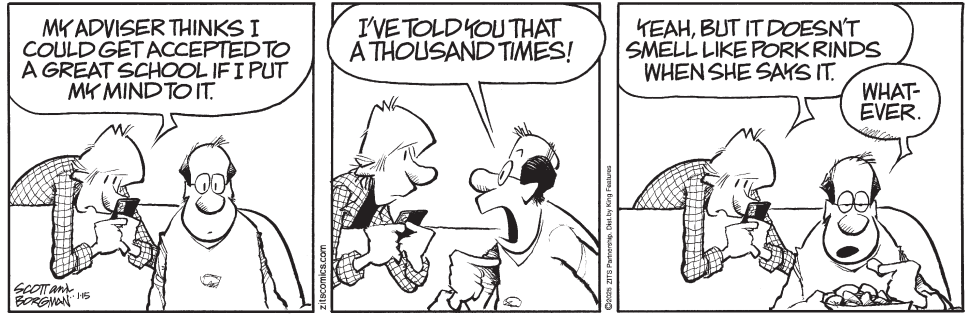
BUT I’M SURE A SNOOZE IN THE SUNBEAM IS WHAT YOU’RE THINKING.

PARDON MY PLANET



I ABSOLUTELY LOVE MY NEW DAILY PLANNER. I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING TO REMIND MYSELF OF TOMORROW SO THAT I DO IT LATER THIS WEEK. OR MAYBE THE NEXT.

ZITS



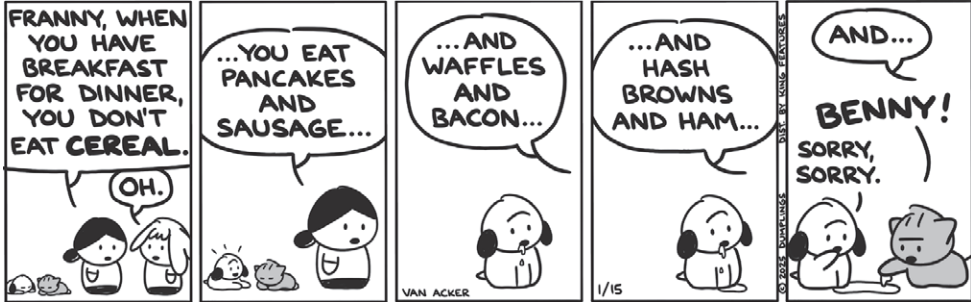
MY ADVISER THINKS I COULD GET ACCEPTED TO A GREAT SCHOOL IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT.

I’VE TOLD YOU THAT A THOUSAND TIMES!

YEAH, BUT IT DOESN’T SMELL LIKE PORK RINDS WHEN SHE SAYS IT.

WHAT-EVER.

DUMPLINGS



FRANNY, WHEN YOU HAVE BREAKFAST FOR DINNER, YOU DON’T EAT CEREAL.

OH.

...YOU EAT PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE...

...AND WAFFLES AND BACON...

...AND HASH BROWNS AND HAM...

AND... BENNY! SORRY, SORRY.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



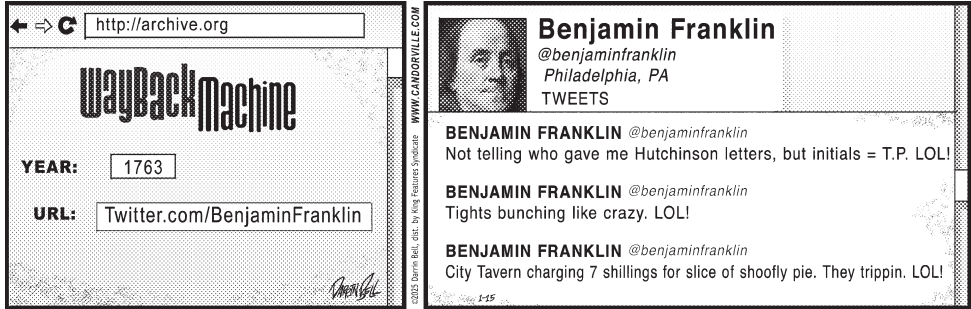
HONI, I HOPE YOU DON’T MIND WHEN I GIVE YOU ADVICE!

NOT AT ALL!

BUT I DO WONDER WHERE YOU LEARNED ALL THE THINGS YOU TELL ME NOT TO DO!

WHAT THINGS?

CANDORVILLE



Benjamin Franklin

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Philadelphia, PA

TWEETS

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN @benjaminfranklin

Not telling who gave me Hutchinson letters, but initials = T.P. LOL!

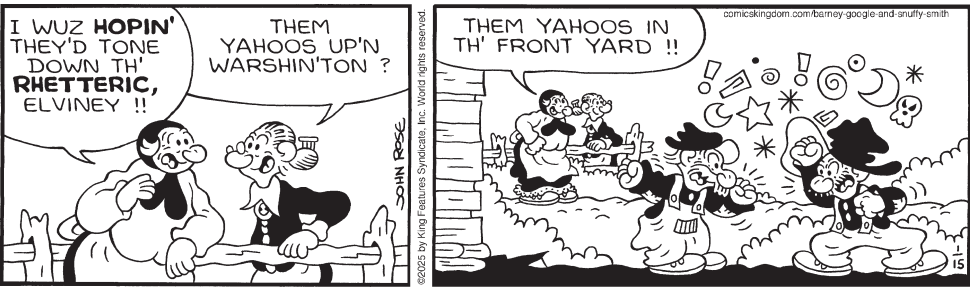
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Tights bunching like crazy. LOL!

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City Tavern charging 7 shillings for slice of shooty pie. They trippin. LOL!

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



I WUZ HOPIN’ THEY’D TONE DOWN TH’ RHETTERIC, ELVINEY !!

THEM YAHOOOS UP’N WARSHIN’TON ?

THEM YAHOOOS IN TH’ FRONT YARD !!

SALLY FORTH



YOU WANT US TO THROW A PARTY?

EVERYONE THINKS JANUARY HAS TO BE THIS SOMBER, SERIOUS TIME...

AND YEAH, WE ALL GO BACK TO WORK MODE AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

BUT WHY CAN’T WE HAVE FUN, TOO?

THIS IS YOUR WAY OF MAKING US FINALLY PUT AWAY THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, ISN’T IT?

AND THAT PUMPKIN OUTSIDE YOU PROMISED TO TRASH IN NOVEMBER BEFORE YOU GAVE IT A BACKSTORY.

DUSTIN



ARRGH! I BURNED MY TOAST!

YOU BURNED YOUR TOAST YESTERDAY.

I LIKE TO THINK EVERY FAILURE TEACHES US SOMETHING, MEG.

I SEE. AND HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR P.H.D. IN BURNED TOAST?

MUTTS



HE’S A SO-SO COOK, BUT HE’S **GREAT** AT DROPPING SHITUFF.

OBITUARIES

Colonel Norbert Anthony ‘Tony’ Steinhardt Jr

Colonel Norbert Anthony “Tony” Steinhardt Jr. (Ret. U.S. Army, National Guard) Madison, IN, lost a beloved civic leader, dedicated serviceman, and cherished family man with the passing of Colonel Norbert Anthony “Tony” Steinhardt Jr., age 81, on Jan. 1, 2025, at 2:19 a.m., at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, KY. Born on Feb. 13, 1943, in Madison, IN, to Norbert Anthony Sr. and Anna Elizabeth Glauber Steinhardt, Tony’s life was one of service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to his hometown. A proud graduate of Madison Consolidated High School’s Class of 1961, Tony pursued further education at Vincennes University and the Army National Guard Command School. His early years were marked by industriousness, working at Steinhardt and Hanson Office Supply Store. On Dec. 29, 1965, Tony married the love of his life, Phyllis Jo DeVeary, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in downtown Madison, forging a 59-year union blessed with two sons, Norbert Anthony III and Scott Andrew. Tony’s 34-year military career with the U.S. Army National Guard, culminating in the rank of Colonel, exemplified his commitment to service. Upon his retirement, he was presented with the Legion of Merit, the Indiana Distinguished Service Medal, which are two of the highest awards a soldier can receive in peacetime. The governor’s office also presented him with the Hoosier Hero Award and the Sagamore of the Wabash. Also during his military career, he received the Army service Ribbon, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserved Components Achievement Medal (six times), the Armed Forces Reserve Medal (three times), the National Defense Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three times) the Indiana Military Volunteer Emblem, the Indiana Commendation Medal (four times) the Indiana Distinguished Service Medal, the Indiana Long Service Medal, the Indiana Emergency Service Ribbon and federal and state overseas ribbons. Beyond his military accomplishments, Tony



was an entrepreneurial force, founding Steinhardt Heating and Cooling in 1977, and acquiring Serv-Pro Franchise in 2023. Tony’s passion for community extended into countless civic endeavors. He served as president of the Madison Rotary Club, Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, Madison Jaycees and the Madison Regatta. He was the incorporating president in 1970, of Miss Madison, Inc. and served the racing team until 2023. His legacy includes managing the 1971 Gold Cup-winning Miss Madison race team which was later turned into a motion picture movie, “MADISON”, for which he served as the technical advisor. His deep civic engagement included roles with the Veteran’s Council, Boy Scouts of America, Jefferson County Historical Society, Exalted Ruler of Madison Elks No. 524, and Knights of Columbus No. 916, where he was a 4th Degree Faithful Navigator. For decades he loved to share his love of Lionel toy trains with the community during the Christmas candlelight tours. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, exemplified through active membership in Prince of Peace Catholic Church. He was honored with the Community Service Award by the Chamber of Commerce in 2003, and In 2024, the City of Madison honored Tony with the prestigious Jon Menke Award, a fitting tribute to his decades of tireless devotion to our nation and the community. Tony will be remembered as a dedicated leader, a mentor, and a friend whose love for Madison and its people left an indelible mark. He will be remembered by a grateful community inspired by his service. Tony will be missed by his loving wife of 59 years, Phyllis Jo DeVeary Steinhardt of Madison, IN; his loving sons, Norbert Anthony Steinhardt, III

and his wife, Hilary of Madison, IN, Scott Andrew Steinhardt, Sr. and his wife, Karen of Easton, MD; his granddaughter, Sydney Anna Steinhardt; his grandsons, Norbert Anthony Steinhardt, IV, Scott Andrew Steinhardt, II, William Davis Steinhardt; his brothers, John Michael Steinhardt and his wife, Brenda of Madison, IN, Joseph Albert Steinhardt of Madison, IN; his sisters, Anna Catherine Fisher and her husband, James of Madison, IN, Patricia Ann Owens of Madison, IN; his mother in law, Wauneta Barnes DeVeary of Madison, IN; his sister-in-law, Donna Wehner and her husband, Randy of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Norbert Anthony Steinhardt, Sr.; his mother, Anna Elizabeth Glauber Steinhardt, and his father in law, Emmett C. DeVeary. Funeral Mass will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church. 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery on North Walnut Street in downtown Madison, IN. Friends may visit Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, from 4-7 p.m., and Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, from 9 until 10:30 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. The members of the Madison Elks Lodge No. 524 will hold a memorial lodge service on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, at 6:45 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Military honors will be conducted by the Indiana National Guard Ceremonial Unit. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Veterans Fund the Community Foundation of Madison, and Jefferson County. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Robert ‘Bob’ E. Gotts

Robert “Bob” E. Gotts, age 97, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Jan. 14, 1927, in Ypsilanti, MI. He was the son of the late Durand R. and Rose E. Banninger Gotts. Robert entered the United States Army in 1945 from Kingston, MI, during World War II. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 27, 1946, from Fort Dix, New Jersey with the rank of Technician 5th Grade, having served in the 39th Signal Corp receiving the World War II Victory Medal. Following his discharge, he returned to Michigan where he continued his education and earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, February 1952, from The University of Michigan. Robert then joined his family in Elk Rapids, MI, where he began his career as a Chemist at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, MI. While working at the hospital he met the love of his life and was united in marriage for more than 50 years to nurse Marjorie “Margie” A. (Bryan) Gotts who passed away on Dec. 31, 2013. Robert and his late wife, Margie, relocated to southeast Indiana in 1966 where he worked until retirement as a Chemist at the Muscatatuck State Hospital. He took great pride in raising his family of five children on a small



farm in Friendship, IN. In 1992, he and his wife had chosen Madison to spend their final years enjoying life at the dream home they designed, landscaped, and had built with family and friends. Robert was a very kind and caring person. He loved and deeply respected nature, regularly visiting state and national parks, camping, canoeing, and trout fishing. He enjoyed gardening, making homemade wine, playing tennis, photographing his family and flowers. Robert passed peacefully at his home in Madison, IN, on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025. Robert will be missed by his children: Kathryn (Tim) Clayton of Commiskey, IN; Thomas (Sandy) Gotts of Arlington, Washington; Susan (Russell Linville) Sizemore of Madison, IN; and David (Melissa) Gotts of North Vernon, IN; 10

grandchildren (Derrick, Joshua, Shane, Tim Jr., Neil, Rosie, Alec, Jordan, Roger, Kayla); and 14 great grandchildren (Joshua, Kyle, Jon, Autumn, Lennon, Jerry, Maggie, Alder, Eleanor, Sienna, Carter, Emma, Oaklee, Bo); his brothers, Richard (Mary Lou) Gotts of Elk Rapids, MI; Tom (Inez) Gotts of Elk Rapids, MI; and John (Johanna) Gotts of Lewiston, ID; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Durand and Rose Gotts; his sister, Rose Marie (Gotts) Riffe; his wife, Marjorie (Bryan) Gotts, and his daughter, Linda (Gotts) Wood. A celebration of life and private burial will take place at the Hebron Cemetery, Madison, IN, at a date to be announced. Military honors will be conducted by the United States Army and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9, American Legion at the cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive, Madison, IN, 47250, (Phone: 812-265-5112) is handling the arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Erma Jean Callis, 92, of Clarksville, IN, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2025, at Baptist Floyd Hospital in New Albany, IN. Graveside services will be held at Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, KY, with

arrangements announced by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com. **Curtis Randall Crutcher, 70**, of Berea, KY, and formerly of Carrollton, KY, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2025

in Berea. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, with burial there in the I.O.O.F. SEE **DEATH/PAGE A8**

Jerry R. Johnson

Jerry R. Johnson, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Dec. 22, 2024, in Ann Arbor, MI, at the age of 89. Jerry was born on April 14, 1935, in Ashboro, IN, to Elsworth and Elsie Johnson. He spent his childhood in Bloomington and North Vernon, IN, where he shared a lively home with his six siblings, Wayne, Earl, Joan Smith, Mary Jo Craigmyle, Robert, and Wanda. Of his siblings, Jerry is survived by his sister Mary Jo Craigmyle. A proud graduate of Purdue University, Jerry earned his degree in 1957, laying the foundation for a successful career in the metals industry. In Nov. of 1962, he married Alice Harpe in Tipton, IN, beginning a loving partnership that would span six decades. Together, they had four children — Douglas, Rebecca Carroll, Adam, and Ben — with warmth, care, and a shared sense of adventure. In 1964, Jerry and



Alice relocated to Upland, CA, where they resided until 1977. Their life together led them to call many places home, including Johnstown, PA, Munster, IN, Bay Village, OH, Chapel Hill, NC, Lafayette, IN, and Tipton, IN. Throughout his professional life, Jerry worked in the metals industry, dedicating much of his career to SCM/ Glidden Metals, where he rose to the position of Vice President of Manufacturing. After retiring from his corporate career, Jerry returned to his alma mater, Purdue University, where he found great fulfillment as an adjunct lecturer in the School of Technology,

sharing his knowledge and passion with students for many years. Jerry took immense pride and joy in his family, especially his six grandsons — Matthew, Ryan, and Andrew Johnson, and Max, Henry, and Ray Carroll. His love and guidance left an enduring mark on their lives. Jerry is survived by his children, Douglas, Rebecca, and Ben, along with their spouses, Julie Sunstein, Jim Carroll, and Stacey Johnson. His memory will continue to live on in the hearts of his family, who will cherish his wisdom, humor, and unwavering support. A life well-lived, Jerry’s legacy is one of dedication, love, and kindness. He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. A memorial service honoring Jerry’s life will be held Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 2 p.m., at Nie Funeral Home, 3767 W Liberty Road Ann Arbor, MI, 48103. Gathering will begin before the service at 1 p.m.

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Ronald ‘Ronnie’ Everett Lamb

Ronald “Ronnie” Everett Lamb, age 77, of Austin, IN, entered this life on Jan. 13, 1947 in Jefferson County, IN. He was the loving son of the late Everett Lamb and Ethel Parker Lamb. He was attended Deputy High School and was in the class of 1966, and then attended American Trade School graduating in 1972. His first marriage was on April 11, 1965, to Linda Lou Lee and was blessed with a daughter, Melissa and a son, Bradley. He later married Velena “Lena” Campbell on June 28, 1974, and this union was blessed with two daughters, Whitney and Justine. He worked at Morgan Foods in Austin, IN, for 11 years before going to Robus Leather in Madison. He then worked at Aisin USA in Seymour, IN, for 15 years. He enjoyed gardening and just working outside. He loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ronnie had served as a reserve officer with the Scott County Sheriff’s Department for several years. He was a member of the Austin Christian Church and the Coffee Creek Conservation Club. Ronald died



on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, at 4:10 a.m. at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, KY. Ronald will be missed by his loving wife of 50 years, Velena “Lena” Campbell Lamb of Austin, IN; his loving daughters, Melissa Warner and her husband Joe of Lexington, IN, Whitney Crady and her husband Daniel of Austin, IN, Justine Lamb of Pekin, IN; his loving son, Bradley Lamb and his wife Wanda of Deputy, IN; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; his brothers, Gary Lamb and his wife Donna of Madison, IN, Lloyd Lamb and his wife Pam of Madison, Gavin Lamb and his wife Marianne of Denton, TX; his sisters, Wanda Lamb Shelley of Madison, Delma Lamb Harmon and her husband Robert “Bob” of Sun City, AZ, Lisa Lamb Ward and her husband Charles

“Chuck” of Milton, KY; his sisters in law, Janet Lamb of Pike Road, AL, and Ruby Allen and her husband, Sam; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Everett J. Lamb, his mother, Ethel Louise Parker Lamb, his brothers, Keith Dewayne Lamb, Dallas Lynn Lamb, and Karlyn Dale Lamb. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Dave Huey at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Campbell Cemetery near Austin, IN. Friends may visit on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2025, from 5 — 7 p.m., and on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Kidney Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Dianna Lee DeSpain Gayle

Dianna Lee DeSpain Gayle, age 79 of Deputy, IN, entered this life on Nov. 25, 1945, in Vienna in Scott County, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Roy N. and Mary Rose Barnes DeSpain. She was raised in Scott County and graduated from Scottsburg High School. She was married to Ronald Broadus for 17 years and they raised four children together; Rosemary, Renee, Ronald, and Rhonda. She owned and operated Roy’s Laundromat in Scottsburg, from 1976-1991. In 1993, she was united in marriage to Darrell Wayne Gayle and they enjoyed 31 years of marriage together. She worked as the custodian for Scottsburg City Hall for 30 years. She was raised in the Vienna Baptist Church and later became a member of the First Christian Church in Scottsburg. She loved feeding the hummingbirds, shopping, gambling, cooking, and traveling. Dianna died on Friday, Jan. 10, 2025, at 8:30 p.m. at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN. Dianna will be missed by her loving husband of 31 years, Darrell Wayne Gayle of Deputy, IN; her loving daughters,



Rosemary DeSpain of Lehigh Acres, FL, Renee Zierden of Elk River, MN; her loving son, Ronald Broadus of Deputy, IN; her grandchildren, Crystal Sirard, Alix Beaty (Caleb), Desirree Broadus, Sydney Zierden, Tanner Zierden, and Dakota Broadus; her great grandchildren, Kayla, Crystal, Daniel, Willy, and Christopher; her great great grandson, Gannon; her brothers in law and sisters in laws, Paul Campbell of Scottsburg, IN, Nick Asher of Cincinnati, OH, Penny Gayle Long of Madison, IN, and Mark Gayle of Deputy, IN; her mother in law, Dolores “DoDo” Gayle of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Roy N. DeSpain, her mother, Mary Rose Barnes DeSpain, her brothers,

John LeRoy DeSpain, and Ernest Wayne DeSpain, her sisters, Clarissa Elizabeth DeSpain Asher, and Wanda Joyce DeSpain Campbell, her daughter, Rhonda Broadus, her grandsons, Mike Sirard, and Dameon Hutchins, her father in law, June “Jake” Gayle, her brother in law, Irvin Long. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., by Pastor Michael Cammack at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover. Interment will follow in the Scottsburg Cemetery in Scottsburg, IN. Friends may visit Thursday from Noon — 2:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association or the Dianna Gayle Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover, and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Brandy Renee Bledsoe

Brandy Renee Bledsoe, age 38, of Minot, North Dakota, formerly of Indianapolis, entered this life on Feb. 20, 1986, in Indianapolis, IN. She was the loving daughter of Betty Jean McManis Skinnari-Bledsoe. Brandy died on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025, in Melbourne, FL. Brandy will be missed by her loving mother, Betty Jean McManis Skinnari-Bledsoe of Indianapolis, IN, and Dupont, IN; her 10 year old daughter, Alexis Jean Dundon of Melbourne, FL; her 19 siblings, Kimberly, Daniel, Christopher, Jennifer, Myra, Amelia, Nathan, Adrian, Nicole,

Jerrica, India, Nicholas, Andrea, Giselle, Summer, Jeremiah, Isaac, Thomas, and Elizabeth; her nieces and nephews, Xavier, Amare, Naulin, Alexis, Arya, Emiliano, Leo, Clara, Sebastian and number 10 due in March; her grandma Rita Schwab of Dupont, IN; her uncles and aunts, Ray McManis and his wife, Tracy of Dupont, IN; Jolain McInstosh and her husband, Wayne of Dupont, IN; Kathy Patton of Dupont, IN; lots of cousins, great aunts, and great uncle. She was preceded in death by her grandpa, Joseph Schwab. Celebration of life service will be held on

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, at 3 p.m., at Broomsage Lake, 4140 East Private Road 450 South North Vernon, IN, 47265 followed by a family meal. Friends may visit on Saturday from 12 — 3 p.m., at Broomsage Lake, 4140 East Private Road 450 South North Vernon, IN, 47265. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brandy Bledsoe Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Steven Charles Sparks

Steven Charles Sparks, age 73, of Madison, IN entered this life on April 5, 1951, in Cincinnati, OH. He was oldest child of 11 children born to Donald E. and Josephine Ann “JoAnn” Rose Vetter Sparks. Steven died on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, IN. Steven will be missed by his loving wife, Patricia “Patti” Schwartz Sparks of Madison, IN; his five brothers, Stanley Sparks of Cincinnati, OH, Scott Sparks of Cincinnati, OH, Sean Sparks of Cincinnati, OH, Stuart

Sparks of Loveland, OH, Sydney Sparks and his wife, Cindy of Aurora, IN; his five sisters, Sharon Murray of Cincinnati, OH, Sandy Martin of Cincinnati, OH, Shirley Knierim and her husband, Chris of Cincinnati, Oh, Stephanie Sparks-Gibson and her wife, Eileen of Cincinnati, OH, Susan Sparks of Hebron, KY; his sisters in law and brother in law, Pam and Greg Montgomery of Hanover, IN, and Linda Bledsoe; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father,

Donald E. Sparks and his mother, Josephine Ann “JoAnn” Rose Vetter Sparks. Friends may visit Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, from 1 — 3 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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OBITUARIES

Joseph Ross

Joseph Ross, 56, died on Monday, Dec. 23, 2024, at Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital. A Madison resident for many years, he was born and reared in Clarksdale, MS, the son of Poke Manley Ross and Elizabeth (Betsy) Ruth Ross, nee Holwager. He moved to Madison in 1988, with his mother and brother, James Patrick Ross. He was graduated in 2016, from Hanover College with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and had always enjoyed reading and listening to classical music as pastimes. In Madison, he attended Christ Episcopal Church and was most recently employed by Wal-Mart.

Mr. Ross is survived by his brother, James Patrick Ross; a niece, Abigail Ross, and nephews Tyler Ross and Zachary Ross, all of Columbus, IN.

Preceding him were his parents, Poke Manley Ross and Elizabeth Ruth



Ross, and his maternal grandparents, John and Georgia Holwager of Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

A celebration of life is planned for Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, at 1 p.m. , in the community room at Willow View Apartments, 3100 Bevcher Drive in Madison, IN. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Mona L. (Schanding) Crabtree

Mona L. (Schanding) Crabtree, age 68, of Vanceburg, KY, formerly of Vevay, and Madison, IN, entered this life on May 17, 1956, in Cynthia, KY. She was the loving daughter of William Paul Schanding, whom preceded her in death and Mable Bernice (Turner) Schanding. She was raised in Cynthia, KY, until the family moved to Jefferson County, IN, where she attended Southwestern High School and graduated in 1974 from Madison Consolidated High School. Mona was raised in the Church of the Nazarene in Madison, IN. She received her bachelor’s degree in journalism and business administration from Ball State University in Muncie, IN. Mona was united in marriage to Thomas Stevens “Steve” Crabtree, II. in 1979, at the Church of the Nazarene in Madison, IN. This happy union was blessed with a son, Eric. Mona was employed as corporation secretary for the Switzerland County School Corporation for 32 years. She enjoyed socializing with her friends, boating, going to the beach, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved feeding the birds, gardening, and listening to music. Mona passed away at 10:20 a.m., Monday, Jan. 6, 2025, at the Hospice of Hope Care Center in Maysville, KY.

Mona will be missed by deeply missed by her husband, Thomas Stevens “Steve” Crabtree II. of Vanceburg, KY; her son, Eric Crabtree and his wife, Lindsey of Lexington, KY; her grandchildren, Abigail and Harrison Crabtree of Lexington, KY; her mother, Mable Bernice (Turner) Schanding of Madison, IN; her brother, Paul Douglas “Doug” Schanding and his wife, Becky of Saint Simons Island, GA; her



sister, Karen Lewellyn and her husband, Doug of Madison, IN; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gene and Donna Crabtree of Pleasant, IN; her nieces and nephews, Sarah Lewellyn and her companion, Kris Mott, Paul Schanding, Lauren Schanding, Tommy Crabtree and his companion, Megan Singleton and James Crabtree and his wife, Shelby Romans; her several great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Paul Schanding, her paternal-grandparents, Thomas William and Zephia (Mane) Schanding; her maternal-grandparents, Millard and Mae (Dunham) Turner and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Thomas Stevens “Tom” and Theresa Ann (Smith) Crabtree.

A Memorial Gathering will be held from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043.

A Celebration of Mona’s Life will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, by Rev. Mike Jones, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Hope Care Center in Maysville, KY, or Crabtree Family Endowment Fund for Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskell-landmorrison.com.

will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com.

Arnold “Keith” Headen, 65, of Vevay, IN, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2025, at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskell-landmorrison.com.

MLK

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West First St., Madison, occurring at Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites locations across the state of Indiana as a way to honor Dr. King’s life and legacy.

Guided tours will be offered at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Registration for tours on Martin Luther King Jr. Day is required by Friday, Jan. 17 and can be made by calling the site at 812-265-3526.

Hanover College will commemorate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. the week of Jan. 20-24 with a collection of conversations and volunteer activities.

On Thursday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m., Stachelle Bussey will lead a community conversation on Martin Luther King Jr. at Fitzgibbon Recital Hall at the Lynn Center for Fine Arts on the Hanover College campus. Bussey is the founder and executive director of The Hope Buss, and organization

based in Louisville that provides resources to people in need, and activist-in-residence for the Hanover College’s Social Justice Leadership Program.

On Friday, Jan. 24, at noon, Hanover College Chaplain Dr. Catherine Knott will lead a guided meditation on King’s principles of nonviolence, at the Haq Center for Cross-Cultural Education at the J. Graham Brown Campus Center on the Hanover College campus.

Hanover College will also include a variety of volunteer opportunities on campus and in the local community throughout the week.

The college’s MLK Day activities are sponsored by the Office of Multicultural and International Student Affairs, Haq Center for Cross-Cultural Education, Social Justice Leadership Program, Black Student Union and Latino Student Union, along with the Equity, Inclusion and Multicultural Education Committee and Racial Justice and Equity Committee.

PARK

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The property was transferred from J&R Holdings LLC to the city on March 24, 2017, for \$1, according to the deed, with the restrictions the property could only be used for a park. The property connects to Royer Corporation, and has been used for parking in the past. The transfer in the deed from J&R Holdings LLC was signed by Royer Corporation Chief Executive Officer Roger Williams and his wife, Jane Williams.

“We didn’t satisfy the agreement (of making the property into a park). We didn’t use the property for that, so I think we’re mandated to return the property and of course thank them for the donation back in 2017,” said Eaglin.

An article in the Dec. 7, 2016, edition of The Madison Courier about the Dec. 6, 2016, groundbreaking stated the transfer of ownership was made in memory of Jane Williams’ brother, Guy Kitchens, whose leadership in 1977 led to the creation of the Royer Corporation. In addition to a bust of DeBaptiste, the article said the Georgetown Memorial Park included plans to honor more than 20 local conductors of the underground railroad.

In November of 2019, City Council approved a resolution to seek grant funding for the Georgetown Memorial Park in which a potential design had been developed by Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group.

In the end, the DeBaptiste bust was placed in Ohio River Legacy Park looking towards the Ohio River by which DeBaptiste had helped slaves cross to freedom. Legacy Park is on land that had been donated to the city from Historic Madison Inc. In the mid-1800s a planing mill was built there, and later it became a button factory in the early 1900s. But for decades, the property had been an overgrown vacant lot following a 1953 fire that destroyed the building that at the time was a boat factory owned by Birl Hill.

The property gained new life when the city received funding from Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority through the Regional Econom-

ic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI). The new Ohio River Legacy Park was designed to honor Madison’s industrial past and its historic buildings by recognizing architect Francis Costigan, known for his Greek Revival style that included the Lanier Mansion and the Shrewsbury-Windle House. The park also created a place for the DeBaptiste bust and recognize Madison’s role with the underground railroad.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the city’s contract for legal services for 2025 with attorney Joe Jenner. “It’s essentially the same contract but changing one aspect,” said Jenner. “Instead of me billing for certain things on a quarterly basis, and keeping track of that time, we just monetized it out to do a straight monthly payment for everything with the exception of litigation services.” He will continue to attend all City Council and BPWS meetings either in-person, virtually or by phone. In addition, Jenner will attend the city’s Board of Zoning Appeals, Plan Commission and Historic District Board of Review meetings, replacing Devon Sharpe who had served as attorney for those boards in recent years.

- Approved a State Revolving Fund (SRF) disbursement of \$145 to Commonwealth Engineers for the city’s water infrastructure improvement project.

Utilities Manager Brian Jackson said work was completed in the last month in Division A for supply and treatment improvements of the city’s existing water facilities and booster pump stations — work done by Dave O’Mara Contractor Inc. which now will begin its one year warranty period. He said work was completed earlier by Brackney Inc. for water main replacements, and is nearing the end of its warranty period.

The only remaining part of the water infrastructure project to be completed is the rehabilitation of the city’s water storage tanks by MW Cole Construction which Jackson said “is still ongoing because of the East Main tank” work that still must be completed. “The weather is not helping,” he said.

ROADS

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Management Director Matt True who made announcement at approximately 1 p.m. Sunday. The county had been at a Watch Status since last Wednesday, upgraded from a Warning Status during and immediately after the Jan. 5-6 winter storm.

Roughly 3 more inches of snow fell in the area Friday, but weather conditions improved during the weekend with temperatures reaching above the freezing mark at 32 degrees.

“Due to the hard work of all personnel responding to the snow emergency, I believe it is appropriate to reduce the restriction because the threat to citizens and public safety personnel caused by the severe weather has been

sufficiently abated,” said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, who announced Sunday at approximately 11:30 a.m. that the city had moved to the advisory level.

Switzerland County Emergency Management Director Tom Moore said Switzerland County upgraded to the advisory level Sunday at 11 a.m.

On Monday morning, Trimble County Emergency Management Director Andrew Stark announced Trimble County had lowered its caution to a Level 1 snow emergency. “We have moved our travel status to Level 1,” he said. “However there are still spots where county roads are still slick. Please be patient as road crews work to continue clearing the snow/ice off roadways.” Carroll County had previously lowered its status to Level 1.

STORM

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had been missing for one hour. “Clearly, there were considerable calls coming into the 911 center, and all the units were busy,” said True, so 911 Executive Director Brandon Tucker left and responded to the location in the neighborhood near his house in Hanover. “He found her and got her taken care of, and back home safe and sound, and made arrangements to get the truck she was driving out of the ditch. Thank you Brandon for stepping up.”

True continued, “At the end of the day, look around, our emergency services people get the job done. They’re here all day every day making sure people are taken care of. I’m proud to work with these guys and girls.”

Tucker commended the work of all the 911 dispatchers during the winter storm. “Everyone has been performing flawlessly. I’m very proud to be part of the team we have. It’s been a good job by everybody.”

County Highway Superintendent Jason Copeland was facing his first severe winter storm after assuming that leadership role following the resignation of Bobby Phillips in October.

He talked about the difficulties that the highway department workers faced during the week, and how they met the challenge.

“I can’t say enough about our guys,” Copeland said. “They’ve been out there, We’ve been broke down. We’ve been everywhere we could possibly be” throughout the county. “We started out with 18 pieces of equipment. It’s everything we’ve got. That’s every truck and three road graders on the road, and going 12 hours a day.”

Copeland said there was a period on Mon-

day, Jan. 6 that “we had seven trucks stuck at one time, and a road grader, and that was not at a central location; that was throughout the county.”

He said it was a big task getting help to those trucks that needed to be pulled out, and making sure the highway workers who had been waiting for help were warm enough. “My hats off to those guys because they’ve been at it,” working hard to clear the county roads during the worst of weather conditions. “They’ve been slipping and they’ve been sliding,” he said, and it’s been exhausting for them.

Copeland said that in an effort to relieve the highway crew, County Sheriff Ben Flint joined Copeland and one other employee to “plow what roads we could” at night for a period of time during the winter storm.

“Please be patient with us,” Copeland said on Thursday, noting the highway department was continuing to work to clear the 540 miles of county roads impacted by the storm. “We might not get there as quickly as you like” but they’re working hard to get there.

He said there have been some complaints from county residents about snow being pushed up along driveways while roads are being cleared. “We’re sorry if we plow your driveway back shut. We’re not trying to do that. Please refrain from calling and yelling at us. We know what we’ve done. It’s not on purpose by no means,” he said.

Copeland encouraged residents to show their appreciation to the highway employees, calling them “awesome” for the work they’ve been doing to clear snow and ice from county roads. “If you see them out and about, just tell them thank you because they’re slap wore out, and they’ve been everywhere they could possibly be. I just want to thank them again.”

COUNTY

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county that purchased the equipment. Copeland said that stipulation was intended for the original agreement, but was not included. “I agree if

we purchased it that we should take of it,” and the same for Scott County, Copeland said.

- Approved a water treatment contract renewal with Atom Chemical Inc. for the Jefferson County Courthouse that increases the monthly rate from \$105 to \$125.

DEATH

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Cemetery, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Jeannie Elizabeth Davis, 59, of Ft. Thomas, KY, and formerly of Carrollton, KY, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2025, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Ft. Thomas. Arrangements

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Madison's Skinner wins girls wrestling regional title

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison's Maylie Skinner rolled to her school's first-ever girls wrestling regional title and Madison's Brooklyn Neece and Switzerland County's Klaire Redwine each punched their tickets to the state finals after successful performances at the IHSAA Girls Wrestling Regional at Mooresville on Friday.

This year marks the first year that the IHSAA has sanctioned girls wrestling after several years of the sport being administered by the Girls Wrestling Coaches Association.

Skinner came into the meet undefeated and left undefeated as she rolled through the 155-pound weight class. Now 21-0, Skinner won her first three matches by pin, taking down Monrovia's Kimberly Virgile in 16 seconds, Whiteland's Marin Wiggington in 43 seconds and Cardinal Ritter's Azul Castillo in 36 seconds to reach the finals.

Skinner squared off against Franklin's Lily Bridges (31-3) in the championship and while she didn't get the pin, she still walked away with a 10-2 major decision.

Neece, who finished runner-up in the sectional, was

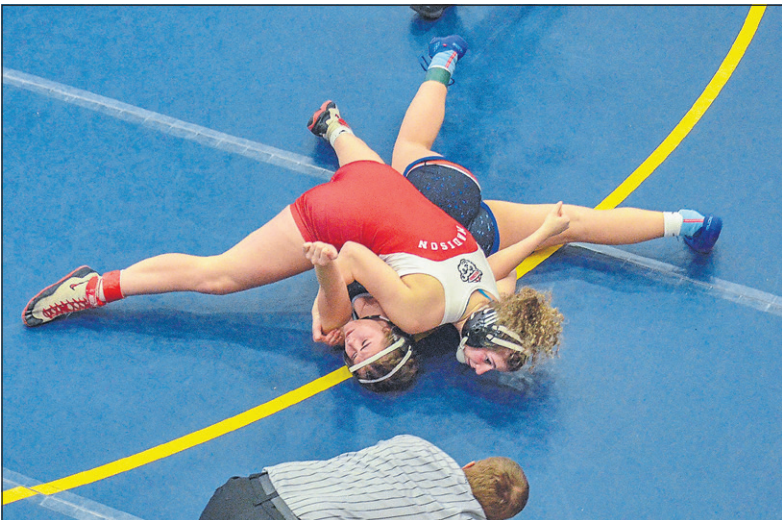
nearly as dominate and almost joined Skinner as a champion while finishing runner-up at 235 pounds. Neece (18-4) pinned Edgewood's Ayrica DeHart in 1:12, Crispus Attucks' Rayven Clark in 29 seconds and Columbus East's Madison Schrader in 1:16 to reach the finals. There she was stopped by Seymour's Dhamara Aguilar in a tight 2-0 loss.

Redwine won the sectional title the week before but had to settle for third place at 130 pounds. Now 21-2, she opened with a pin of Jasper's Gracie Brosmer in 5:50 then posted a 16-1 technical fall over Mount Vernon's Jaylan York. She then suffered a 4-1 loss to Whiteland's Kahlyn Fouty in the semifinals but battled back to pin Columbus East's Madison Mount in 4:05 to finish third.

Madison's Savannah Resendiz-Mack (14-9) won her first match at 170 pounds with a 25-second pin of Owen Valley's Aubrey Woods, but was then pinned in 1:21 by Franklin's Eleanor Robertson.

Several other local wrestlers competed in the event, all losing in the first round.

Madison's Maya Bullock



Stacie Skinner
Madison's Maylie Skinner holds down Whiteland's Marin Wiggington for a pin during the IHSAA Regional at Mooresville on Friday. Skinner went on to win the 155-pound regional title.

(11-8) suffered an 11-6 loss to Shelbyville's Jessica Price in the opening match at 105 pounds, Switzerland County's Payton Stow (6-14) was pinned in 1:33 by Mooresville's Kaydie Epley in the first match at 110 pounds, Madison's Angelina Yantz (13-9) was pinned in 5:54 by Castle's Mwanaisha Kagoni in the first match at 115 pounds, Madison's Isabella Zuckschwerdt (15-10) lost 10-7 to Bloomington South's

Kaylee Minton in the first match at 145 pounds, and Switzerland County's Miley Stroud (8-11) was pinned in 1:39 by Columbus East's Eden Knight in the first match at 145 pounds.

The IHSAA Girls Wrestling State Finals will be held in Corteva Coliseum at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. All matches will be streamed live on IHSAAtv.org.



Rob Baker, Daily Journal
Seymour's Dhamara Aguilar (left) battles for position with Madison's Brooklyn Neece in the 235-pound Regional Championship match at the IHSAA Girls Wrestling Regionals at Mooresville High School on Jan. 10, 2025.



File
Switzerland County's Klaire Redwine placed third at 130 pounds at the IHSAA Regional at Mooresville on Friday to earn a berth to the state finals.

HANOVER ROUNDUP



David Campbell
Hanover's Katherine Benter scored her 1,000th-career point in the Panthers' win over Earlham on Saturday. Benter and her father, Dave Benter, the current head boys coach at Brownstown Central High School and an All-American and Division III Player of the Year in 1999 for Hanover, are the first father-child duo to achieve the feat in Hanover history.



David Campbell
Hanover's Quentin Hesse (1) goes up to block the shot of Earlham's Milan Kennedy (1) during Saturday's game at Collier Arena. The Panthers won 78-59 to halta five-game losing streak.

Benter joins 1,000-point club as Hanover beats Earlham 75-58

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Hanover College senior Katherine Benter made history, scoring her 1,000th-career point in the Panthers' 75-58 win over Earlham in women's basketball Saturday at home.

Benter didn't just join the long list of Panthers to reach the milestone, she also teamed with her father Dave Benter to become the only family members in school history to achieve the feat. Dave Benter, now the head boys basketball coach at Brownstown Central High School, was an All-American for Hanover in the 1990s and the NCAA Division III Player of the Year in 1996.

"Our family is a big basketball family, so to be able to experience this together means a lot to me," Katherine Benter said.

Benter reached her milestone on a jumper with 5:40 to play in the second quarter. The team immediately called timeout to honor their senior.

"It's a huge accomplishment that not quite as many people get to do, but I think it makes it even better, because I've had an amazing team this year," Benter said. "Really all four years, but this year, it's something special."

Benter's basket put Hanover up 34-10 at the time and the Panthers appeared to be rolling to an easy win. But Earlham wasn't going to let Hanover blow it out.

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— Katherine Benter

Trailing 48-21 at halftime, the Quakers sliced into the lead in the third quarter and closed to within nine (65-56) with 4:34 to play in the game. But Lily Ernestes stopped the run for Hanover with a layup and the lead never dipped back into single digits again.

Hanover's All-American candidate Grace Bezold had another big game, scoring 32 points and pulling down 11 rebounds while dishing out three assists to lead the way. Sammy Berman had 14 points, four rebounds and five blocks and Benter had 12 points and five rebounds.

Jay Bright had 13 points and Amari Wright scored 12 to lead Earlham (4-10, 0-7 Heartland).

The win allowed Hanover (11-3, 5-2 Heartland) to keep pace with league-leader Transylvania, a game and a half back in the standings. The Panthers are tied with Franklin and Mount St. Joseph for second place at 5-2.

Hanover travels to Rose-Hulman on Wednesday and then heads to Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

MEN HALT LOSING STREAK AT 5
Hanover men's basketball broke its five-game losing streak with a 78-59 win over Earlham at home on Saturday.

The Panthers, who have won only three games since starting the season 4-0, got off to a quick start and led 42-29 at the half. Although Hanover cooled in the second half, it still outscored the Quakers 36-30 to pull way for the win.

Jeremiah Alexander came off the bench to score 17 points and dish out three assists to lead Hanover. Coleman Sater had 10 points and seven rebounds, Madison's Jack Miller and Michael Donoho each had eight points and Madison's Luke Miller and Malachi McNair each scored seven.

Ken Walker scored 16 points and Milan Kennedy had 15 to lead Earlham (0-14, 0-7 Heartland).

Hanover, now 7-7 overall and 3-4 HCAC, hosts league-leader Rose-Hulman on Wednesday and heads to Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

Robinson's 27 powers No. 6 UK to road win at Miss. State

BY PAUL JONES
ASSOCIATED PRESS
STARKVILLE, Miss. — Jaxson Robinson scored a season-high 27 points and No. 6 Kentucky made 16 of 32 3-pointers in a 95-90 victory over No. 14 Mississippi State on Saturday night.

Robinson was 7 of 10 from 3-point range and 9 of 12 overall.

Otega Oweh added 15 points for Kentucky (13-3, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) and Andrew Carr had 13. Ansley Almonor scored nine of his 11 points in the second half and Lamont Butler and Amari Williams each had 10. Williams also had 12 rebounds and six assists.

Cameron Matthews led Mississippi State (14-2, 2-1) with 19 points, 10 rebounds and six steals. Josh Hubbard had 15 points and RJ Melendez added 14.

Mississippi State trailed by 14 early in the second half before using a 12-0 run to cut it to 68-66.

Claudell Harris' 3 pointer with 8:17 remaining gave the Bulldogs an 80-78 lead, but it was their last lead of the game.

Hubbard hit a driving layup to cut it to 91-90 with two minutes remaining, but Bulldogs were held scoreless the rest of the way.

TAKEAWAYS
Kentucky: The Wildcats have now defeated Mississippi State in 19 consecutive regular-season meetings dating to the 2008-09 season.
Mississippi State: After the team's first 2-0 SEC start since 2017, Mississippi State saw its eight-game winning streak snapped and suffered its first loss since losing to Butler on Nov. 29.

UP NEXT
Both teams are in action Tuesday night. The Wildcats host Texas A&M (TV: Live on ESPN2 at 7 p.m.) and the Bulldogs are at Auburn.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR		
TUESDAY, JAN. 14		Co., 7:30 p.m.
BASKETBALL		SWIMMING
Trimble Co. girls vs, Owen Co., All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.	Madison girls host Silver Creek, 7:30 p.m.	Southwestern, Shawe at Salem, 6 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Providence, 2:30 p.m.	SWIMMING	
	Madison at Columbus East, 6 p.m.	
	Shawe, Southwestern at Charlestown, 6 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15		FRIDAY, JAN. 17
BASKETBALL		BASKETBALL
Hanover women at Rose-Hulman, 7 p.m.	Hanover men host Rose-Hulman, 7:30 p.m.	Shawe boys at Lighthouse Christian, 3:30 p.m.
	WRESTLING	Carroll Co. girls host Eminence, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Providence, 6 p.m.		Switzerland Co. girls vs. Lawrenceburg, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JAN. 16		Southwestern boys host Switzerland Co., 7:30 p.m.
BASKETBALL		Trimble Co. boys host Dayton, 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys host Eminence, 7:30 p.m.	Switzerland Co. girls host Southwestern, 7:30 p.m.	Trimble Co. girls at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
Shawe girls at Milan, 7:30 p.m.	Trimble Co. boys at Henry	Carroll Co. boys host Eminence, 8 p.m.
		SWIMMING
		Hanover hosts Wittenberg, 6 p.m.
		TRACK & FIELD
		Hanover, UIndy Indoor Opener, 5 p.m.
		WRESTLING
		Madison, Switzerland Co. girls, IHSAA State Finals at Indianapolis, 9:30 a.m.

Pacers end Cavs’ win streak at 12, 108-93

BY BRIAN DULIK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Andrew Nembhard scored 19 points, Pascal Siakam had 18 points and nine rebounds and the Indiana Pacers ended NBA-leading Cleveland’s winning streak at 12 games, beating the Cavaliers 108-93 on Sunday night.

The teams will complete the home-and-home set Tuesday night in Indianapolis.

Myles Turner added 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Jarace Walker had eight points and 12 rebounds off the bench to help Indiana win its sixth straight. The Pacers held the Cavaliers to a season low in points and outscored them 68-40 in the second half.

Cleveland lost for the first time since Dec. 8 at Miami. It is 33-5 overall and 20-2 at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse.

Darius Garland had 20 points and seven assists for the Cavs. Donovan Mitchell scored 19 points and Evan Mobley had 16 points and 12 rebounds.

TAKEAWAYS
Pacers: All-Star point guard Tyrese Haliburton, who has appeared in all 40 games and is averaging team highs of 8.9 assists and 35.0 minutes, sat out the second half after experiencing left hamstring tightness. He had two points and five assists.



Indiana Pacers forward Obi Toppin (1) goes to the basket in front of Cleveland Cavaliers forward Evan Mobley (4) in the second half of an NBA basketball game on Jan. 12 in Cleveland.

Cavaliers: Indiana coach Rick Carlisle raved about Cleveland’s depth and style under new coach Kenny Atkinson, saying, “They don’t have any weaknesses. I mean, you

can’t find any. All of their guys can score and those guys play defense, too.”

KEY MOMENT
Immediately after the Cavaliers built their larg-

est lead at 60-45 in the third, Indiana used a 32-7 run to seize a double-digit advantage. Backup power forward Obi Toppin fueled the surge with 10 points in a five-minute span, includ-

ing a steal-and-slam in the backcourt.

KEY STAT
The Cavaliers, who are shooting a league-high 40.1% on 3-pointers, made

just 11 of 41. They misfired on 15 of their first 16 attempts in the second half and finished with a season-low 26.8%. Mitchell and Garland combined for six of their makes.

Auburn star Broome won’t need ankle surgery

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn standout Johni Broome will not require surgery on his sprained left ankle, the school said in a statement Sunday.

Broome, the Tigers’ leading scorer, suffered what coach Bruce Pearl called a “significant sprain” of his ankle in No. 2 Auburn’s 66-63 win over South Carolina on Saturday.

Broome, a 6-foot-10, 240-pound fifth-year senior and preseason Associated Press All-American who is considered a contender for national player of the year, had an MRI on Sunday.

In a statement, the school said Broome “underwent an MRI which revealed a non-surgical, ankle sprain.” There was no immediate word on

when he might return to the lineup for the Tigers, who will likely move into the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press Top 25 this week after top-ranked Tennessee lost to Florida last week.

Broome landed on the foot of a South Carolina defender and rolled his left ankle while going for a rebound in the second

half of the Southeastern Conference win. He was gripping his left ankle and could not stand without assistance, requiring the help of two trainers to get to the locker room.

Broome had six points and three rebounds in 24 minutes before leaving the game with 13 minutes remaining. He entered Saturday’s game averag-

ing more than 18 points and an SEC-leading 11.2 rebounds.

“Without our player of the year, it’s going to be hard to find offense down there. Johni’s unstoppable down there,” Pearl said after the Tigers improved to 3-0 in the SEC and 15-1 overall. “We’ll just see what the doc says, and it’s going to be just like it was

for us in the second half. Got to be the next man up.”

Dylan Cardwell scored a go-ahead dunk to lift the Tigers over the Gamecocks and was mentioned by Pearl as being one of the players that will have to replace Broome. Chaney Johnson, Chris Moore and Ja’Heim Hudson could also fill in.

Trio powers Iowa to 85-60 win over Indiana

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Payton Sandfort scored 21 of his 23 points in the second half, sophomores Owen Freeman and Brock Harding added double-doubles and Iowa pummeled Indiana 85-60 on Saturday night.

Sandfort only had a pair of free throws in the first half, but he made 7 of 9 shots with four 3-pointers after the break for the Hawkeyes (12-4, 3-2 Big Ten Conference). Freeman totaled 16 points and 12 rebounds for his third double-double of the season. He also blocked four shots. Harding had 10 points and 10 assists for his sec-

ond double-double of the campaign.

Drew Thelwell and Josh Dix both scored 12 for Iowa.

Myles Rice had 12 points and five assists for the Hoosiers (13-4, 4-2), who saw a five-game win streak end. Oumar Ballo totaled 10 points and 13 rebounds for his fourth double-double of the season.

Freeman had 10 points and eight rebounds in the first half and Dix and Harding both scored nine as Iowa took a 43-33 advantage into halftime. Rice had 11 points at the break for Indiana. Both teams shot over 52% from the floor, but the Hawkeyes got off six more

shots than the Hoosiers and made five of them.

Sandfort buried a 3-pointer and was fouled attempting one less than a minute later, sinking all three free throws for a 52-36 lead with 17:24 remaining. Sandfort hit back-to-back 3-pointers to make it 65-40 a little over four minutes later and Iowa’s lead stayed above 20 over the final 14:41. A Sandfort 3-pointer pushed the lead to 30 with 1:39 left to play.

Iowa travels to play Southern California on Tuesday. Indiana will host No. 13 Illinois on Tuesday (TV: Live on Peacock at 7 p.m.).

Smith’s 7 treys power Cards to 6th straight win

PITTSBURGH — Reyne Smith knocked down a career-best seven 3-pointers and Louisville defeated Pittsburgh 82-78 on Saturday, the sixth straight win for the Cardinals.

The loss snapped Pittsburgh’s 15-game home win streak that included eight wins over Atlantic Coast Conference opponents. Pitt had won its last five meetings with Louisville.

Smith was 7 of 11 from long range and his final 3 with 1:24 left gave the Cardinals an 80-75 lead. Ishmael Leggett’s running 3 cut the Pitt deficit to 2. J’Vonne Hadley missed from beyond the arc with :34 left, but the ball caromed back to him

and Chucky Hepburn hit a driving layup with :11 left.

Louisville (12-5, 5-1) came in after scoring a 74-64 win over Clemson for its fifth straight win, the first time the program has strung together that many wins in four years. Hadley scored 32 points in the win over the Tigers, but it wasn’t until he scored a layup and a 3-pointer back-to-back around the five-minute mark that he broke into double-figure scoring against Pitt.

Smith knocked down four 3-pointers in the second half, the first three to put the Cardinals in front in a game that saw 10

lead changes. He finished with 25 points. Hepburn finished with 15 points, seven rebounds, seven assists and four steals. Terrence Edwards Jr. added 14 points with four assists and Hadley finished with 13 points.

Jaland Lowe was 13-for-13 from the free throw line and finished with 24 points to lead Pitt (12-4, 3-2). Leggett hit 4 of 6 3-pointers to add 16 points and Damian Dunn hit 3 of 4 from distance off the bench to add 15. Cameron Corhen had 11 points.

Louisville continues its two-game road trip at Syracuse on Tuesday. Pitt plays at Florida State on Wednesday.

No. 20 Purdue beats Nebraska 104-68 for 5th straight win

BY MARK AMBROGI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — C.J. Cox scored a career-high 23 points and Fletcher Loyer added 19 to help No. 20 Purdue to a 104-68 romp over Nebraska on Sunday.

Cox, a freshman who was averaging 5.4 points, made 9 of 11 shots, including 5 of 7 3-pointers. Loyer hit 5 of 6 3-point shots for the Boilermakers (13-4, 5-1 Big Ten)

Purdue hit four of its first six shots from long distance and finished 19 for 33 from 3-point range.

Trey Kaufman-Renn scored 13 of his 15 points in the first half and Myles Colvin added 14 points for Purdue. Braden Smith had a team-leading 14 assists.

Connor Essegian scored 17 points and Brice Williams added

nine, well off his 19.4 scoring average, for the Cornhuskers (12-4, 2-3).

Purdue shot 64% in the opening half and built a 45-28 lead. The Cornhuskers shot 52%, but made just 2 of 11 3-point attempts.

Purdue had a 33-20 rebounding edge and held a 22-11 advantage in points off turnovers. The Boilermakers had 10 turnovers, seven less than Nebraska.

TAKEAWAYS
Nebraska: Although the Cornhuskers shot 48%, they had no answer for stopping Purdue and lost their second straight game. Nebraska did struggle from 3-point range, making just 6 of 27 3-point shots.

Purdue: The Boilermakers have been dominant during their five-game winning streak. Purdue

has won by an average of 22 points and extended its home winning streak to 26 games.

KEY MOMENT
Kaufman-Renn made two consecutive baskets to cap a 14-0 run. First, Kaufman-Renn made a layup and then got a rebound of his own miss and hit a jumper in the lane to give Purdue a 24-7 lead. The Cornhuskers never got close the rest of the way.

KEY STAT
The Boilermakers shot 63% from the field, including 58% from 3-point range.

UP NEXT
Purdue will play at Washington on Wednesday (TV: Live on BTN at 9:30 p.m.) while Nebraska hosts Rutgers on Thursday.

No. 25 Michigan women roll past Purdue 87-60

WEST LAFAYETTE — Mila Holloway scored 21 points, Olivia Olson added 18 and No. 25 Michigan coasted past Purdue 87-60 on Saturday to end a three-game losing streak.

Jordan Hobbs added 10 points for the Wolverines (11-5, 2-3 Big Ten), who lost their previous three games to Top 10 teams. Olson had seven rebounds and Holloway had four steals.

Rashunda Jones scored 11 points and Kendal Pur-

year 10 for the Boilermakers (7-9, 0-5), who lost their fourth straight.

Michigan hit 8 of 13 shots and Purdue was 5 of 16, leading to a 26-16 Wolverine lead after one quarter.

Olson had five points and Sylva Swords four in an 11-0 run started by Yulia Grabovskaia’s jumper that gave Michigan a 43-23 lead. It was 48-27 at the break as Purdue shot just 29% with 10 turnovers.

The Boilermakers con-

tinued to struggle in the third quarter, going 4 of 11 with seven turnovers and were outscored 22-12 to fall behind 70-39.

The lead reached 34 midway through the fourth quarter.

Michigan turned 18 turnovers into 22 points and only had nine turnovers. The Wolverines also had 10 3-pointers, four by Holloway.

Washington is at Michigan and Purdue goes to Oregon on Wednesday



Buffalo Bill photo
Baltimore quarterback Lamar Jackson (left) and Buffalo quarterback Josh Allen will lead their teams against each other in a AFC divisional battle at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Buffalo with the winner advancing to the AFC Championship. The game will be televised live on CBS.

Jackson vs. Allen

Star QBs
to battle for
berth in AFC
title game

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Lamar Jackson vs. Josh Allen won't decide the NFL MVP next week.

The stakes are higher with a spot in the AFC championship game on the line.

Jackson and the Baltimore Ravens (13-5) will visit Allen and the Buffalo Bills (14-4) in the divisional round while Patrick Mahomes and the two-time defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs (15-2) will host C.J. Stroud and the Houston Texans (11-7).

The winners face off on Jan. 26 for a berth in the Super Bowl.

The Bills advanced with a 31-7 victory over the Denver Broncos on Sunday after the Ravens moved on with a 28-14 win against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Saturday night. The Texans

beat the Chargers 32-12 in the opening game of wild-card weekend. The Chiefs have a bye after securing the No. 1 seed.

The AFC divisional matchups were set before the NFC games kicked off.

The Philadelphia Eagles beat the Green Bay Packers 22-10 on Sunday afternoon to advance to the divisional round. They would face Tampa Bay if the Buccaneers beat Washington on Sunday night. If the Commanders win, they'll play the No. 1 seed Detroit Lions. The Eagles would then play the Vikings-Rams winner. Minnesota plays Los Angeles on Monday night in Arizona.

Jackson edged Allen for The Associated Press All-Pro Team, receiving 30 of 50 first-place votes from a nationwide panel of media members. Allen got 18 first-place votes to earn second-team All-Pro honors.

The most recent time a player was MVP without making first-team All-Pro was in 2003 when Steve McNair and Peyton Manning shared the MVP

award. Manning beat out McNair for All-Pro.

The only other time it happened was in 1987 when John Elway was the MVP and Joe Montana got All-Pro honors. Elway got 36 MVP votes to 18 for Montana with Jerry Rice receiving 30 votes to finish in second place.

Jackson, the two-time NFL MVP, completed 16 of 21 passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns against Pittsburgh. He also ran for 81 yards on 15 carries.

Allen was 20 of 26 for 272 yards and two TDs against Denver. He ran for 46 yards.

The teams met in Baltimore in Week 4 with the Ravens dominating the Bills 35-10.

It'll be the second time a conference's final four teams are back two years in a row. Last year, the Chiefs defeated the Bills and the Ravens beat the Texans. It last happened in 2011-12 when the Texans, Patriots, Ravens and Broncos reached the divisional round in consecutive seasons.

Eagles oust Packers 22-10

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Dallas Goedert fired one stiff arm to a Packers defender, smacked him again and then — in a sports city known for its Broad Street Bullies — dispatched one final shot to the face on his way to end zone.

Goedert refused to be stopped — and neither were the Philadelphia Eagles in game in which they welcomed back Jalen Hurts and had the book on Green Bay.

Hurts tossed two touchdown passes in his first

game since a late-season concussion, Goedert threw those three stiff-arms on a rugged TD catch and the Eagles rode their NFL-best defense to a 22-10 wild-card playoff win Sunday night.

Hurts threw for a modest 131 yards, but played with no hesitation in his return from a three-week layoff after a concussion in December. He started strong — six straight completions to open the game — and held off the Packers with a 24-yard touchdown pass to Goedert in the third quarter that will

be forever stamped on the franchise's postseason highlight reel as he pushed around Carrington Valentine on his way for the score.

"That was a really fun play. It might my favorite touchdown of my career," Goedert said. "I had one guy to beat and I was able to do that. I'm not ready to go home, and I was going to do whatever it took to help the team get the 'W.'"

Philadelphia's defense handled the rest.

The Eagles turned a recovered fumble on the

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Herbert's 4 interceptions doom Chargers to Texans

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Justin Herbert had just three interceptions in the regular season. He surpassed that Saturday in just one playoff game.

Herbert was picked off a career-high four times, including one that was returned for a touchdown, to help the Houston Texans coast to a 32-12 win over the Los Angeles Chargers.

"I let the team down," the Chargers quarterback said. "You can't turn over the ball like that and expect to win. I put the team in a tough position there with four turnovers like that."

Herbert had never thrown more than two interceptions in a game before facing a Texans secondary led by All-Pro cornerback Derek Stingley, who had two INTs. Eric Murray scored his first career touchdown on a 38-yard interception return late in the third quarter. Rookie Kamari Lassiter had the other pick.

Herbert was asked what changed Saturday.

"It's just on me to protect the ball and be better about that," he said. "I was aggres-

sive downfield and you've got to do a better job at getting the ball out, throwing it away or better ball placement. So, that's on me."

The Chargers (11-7), who returned to the playoffs under first-year coach Jim Harbaugh, lost in the wild-card round for a second straight time after also losing in the 2022 season to remain without a postseason win since 2018.

Since the merger, quarterbacks are 55-551-2 when throwing four or more interceptions in the regular season and just 3-33 when doing so in the playoffs.

The Texans made Herbert uncomfortable in the pocket all day, sacking him four times and hitting him another nine.

"He's got to be able to finish a throwing motion," Harbaugh said. "Quarterback's got to be able to do that. We didn't put him in the position to do that enough."

Harbaugh said the pressure that Houston's Will Anderson Jr. and Danielle Hunter created was "the best we've seen."

Herbert was 14 of 32 for 242 yards with a 40.9 passer rating.

The Chargers managed just 50 yards rushing, their second fewest of the season. Their inability to run the ball made things that much harder on Herbert.

The Texans were up 10-6 early in the third quarter when the Chargers recovered a fumble by Joe Mixon. They went for it on fourth-and-2 on the next drive. They chose to pass instead of run and Quentin Johnson had a reception, but was stopped short of the first-down marker by Stingley to give the Texans the ball at their 34.

Harbaugh said the play was designed to be deeper.

"Just a little bit," he said. "Sometimes the release, the coverage affects that. If we had it over, would like to have called a different play or kicked a field goal there."

Despite Herbert's miscues, Harbaugh, who won a national championship with Michigan in Houston last January, took the blame for the loss.

"They were the better team today," he said. "All respect to them. Not being the better team today, I'm accountable for that. That's on me."

Steelers, Tomlin eliminated from playoffs after 5-game skid

BY DAVID GINSBURG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Unable to reverse the negative momentum of a late-season fade, the Pittsburgh Steelers disappeared from the playoffs with a humbling loss to their fiercest rival.

Pittsburgh was eliminated by the Baltimore Ravens, who rolled to a 28-14 victory on Saturday night. The Steelers closed the season with five straight losses.

This defeat, of course, hurt more than the four that preceded it.

"I'm worried less about the regular season," coach Mike Tomlin said. "In the single-elimination tournament, I'm really just disappointed in how we performed tonight, given the opportunity we had."

Pittsburgh's strength this season was its defense. The unit was consistently effective in shutting down the run and notched 33 takeaways, tied for the NFL lead.

In this game, however, the Steelers were trampled by star running back Derrick Henry and quarterback Lamar Jackson.

Henry ran for 186 yards and two touchdowns. Jackson carried for 81 yards and also threw a pair of TD passes.

The Ravens finished with a 299-29 advantage in yards rushing. That was too much for Pittsburgh to overcome, but the Steelers never stopped trying.

"The best part about the game is the guys didn't give up," quarterback Russell Wilson said. "In the National Football League sometimes guys check out. We didn't."

Pittsburgh failed to force a turnover, leaving its offense a long way to go on virtually every possession. Against the Ravens, scoring two touchdowns wasn't nearly enough.

"In January football, man, you got to score points," Tomlin said, "and we weren't able to do that."

The Steelers were 10-3 and atop the AFC North on Dec. 8 after trouncing Cleveland at home, but that would be their final win.

Pittsburgh's final month of the regular season included a 34-17 loss in Baltimore that propelled the Ravens toward the division crown and a home game to start the playoffs. The Steelers (10-8) also lost to Philadelphia, Kansas City and finally, at home against a Cincinnati team that came in with an 8-8 record.

Pittsburgh has never had a losing record in Tomlin's 18 seasons and has reached the playoffs a dozen times under his direction. Although both streaks con-

tinued this season, it's unlikely Tomlin or Steelers fans will look back on this chapter with any sense of pride.

Just as disheartening, the Steelers have lost six consecutive postseason games since an 18-16 win over the Chiefs in January 2017. It's been one-and-done for Pittsburgh over its last five trips to the playoffs, and Tomlin is still striving for his first Super Bowl win since the 2008 season. He moved within one loss of matching Marvin Lewis' dubious NFL record of seven consecutive playoff defeats.

"I'm just assessing what transpired tonight," Tomlin said. "Those are my bags, not their bags. The journey that we were on certainly came to a disappointing end tonight."

Eager for a fresh start after ending the regular season with a thud, the Steelers stumbled from the outset on a chilly night in Baltimore.

After Pittsburgh's opening possession ended with a punt, Baltimore (13-5) covered 95 yards in 13 plays for a 7-0 lead on a touchdown pass by Jackson to Rashod Bateman. Another three-and-out followed for the Steelers, who were outgained 128-27 in the first quarter.

It soon got worse for Pittsburgh. After another Steelers punt, Baltimore put together an 85-yard drive on 13 plays — all of them runs — to go up 14-0.

Just before the half, the Ravens applied another slap in the face to the reeling Steelers. Tomlin called a timeout with 1:08 remaining in hopes of getting the ball back as Baltimore faced a third down on its own 17.

The move backfired. The Ravens zipped downfield and went up 21-0 on Jackson's TD pass to Justice Hill with 2 seconds left.

Pittsburgh finally got into the end zone with a third-quarter touchdown pass from Wilson to Van Jefferson, but Baltimore promptly answered with a 70-yard drive, ending with a 44-yard run by Henry.

The Steelers again closed within 14 points, but that was as close as they'd get. Wilson lamented the defeat, but treasured his first season in Pittsburgh following stays in Seattle and Denver.

"It's been truly a blessing in my life, one of the best years for me personally, to be a Pittsburgh Steeler," said Wilson, still in uniform long after the final whistle.

He would love to the chance to lead the Pittsburgh offense in 2025.

"I hope I'm here," Wilson said. "It gave me so much joy being here. I love black and gold."



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Notre Dame’s late pick, FG secure 27-24 win over Penn State

BY EDDIE PELLIS
AP NATIONAL WRITER

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Penn State quarterback Drew Allar said he was trying to throw the ball into the ground. Notre Dame defensive back Christian Gray dove for it anyway and — luck of the Irish — the ball ended up right in his hands.

A few seconds later, Gray and Notre Dame found themselves with a spot in the national title game after a thrill-a-minute 27-24 victory Thursday night in the Orange Bowl.

Gray’s snag of Allar’s ill-advised pass across the middle at the Penn State 42 with 33 seconds left, set up a 19-yard drive that ended with Mitch Jeter’s winning 41-yard field goal.

The Irish (14-1), seeded seventh in this, the first 12-team college playoff, will have a chance to bring their 12th title and first since 1988 back under the Golden Dome with a game Jan. 20 in Atlanta. Their opponent will be the winner Friday night of the Texas-Ohio State semifinal in the Cotton Bowl.

“Just catch the ball. Just catch the ball,” Gray said about his interception. “That was going through my mind and I knew I was going to make a play.”

Penn State QB was trying to throw it away

Allar explained he saw his first two options covered on the play, then wanted to throw the ball into the dirt. But the throw, under pressure and across his body, didn’t have enough zip on it to reach

either receiver Omari Evans or the ground before Gray slid in.

“Honestly, I was trying to ‘dirt’ it at his feet,” said the junior quarterback. “I should’ve thrown it away when I saw the first two progressions were not open. I didn’t execute.”

It was the most memorable play of a game that was the best of what’s been a sleepy few weeks of playoff football. It featured three ties and three lead changes, along with 31 points in the fourth quarter alone.

In the final, Irish coach Marcus Freeman will try to become the first Black coach to win the title at college football’s highest level. Freeman, whose mother is South Korean, also is the first coach of

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Notre Dame place kicker Mitch Jeter (98) kicks the game winning field goal during the second half of the Orange Bowl College Football Playoff semifinal game against Penn State on Thursday in Miami Gardens, Fla.

Ohio State earns shot at 6th national title

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Jack Sawyer had the kind of moment that will live on long past his playing days with Ohio State. Of course, one more victory would make it that much sweeter.

Sawyer stripped Texas quarterback Quinn Ewers — his former roommate — and returned the fumble 83 yards for the clinching touchdown in a 28-14 victory over the Longhorns in the Cotton Bowl on Friday night, giving the Buckeyes a shot at their sixth AP national title.

“We talked before the game about how do you leave a legacy is to become your old legend. And there’s some guys on this team today that I believe will become legends in Ohio State history,” coach Ryan Day said. “Now they get 10 more days together, and an opportunity to tell their story if they go win one more.”

Led by Ohio native Sawyer and Quinshon Judkins, who rushed for two touchdowns, the Buckeyes (13-2) posted the semifinal victory in the same stadium where 10 years ago they were champions when the College Football Playoff debuted with a four-team format. Now they have the opportunity to be the winner again in the first season with an expanded 12-team field.

Ohio State plays Orange Bowl champion Notre Dame in Atlanta on Jan. 20. It could be quite a finish for the Big Ten Buckeyes after they lost to rival Michigan on Nov. 30.

Sawyer got to Ewers on a fourth-and-goal from the 8, knocking the ball loose before scooping it up and lumbering all the way to the other end zone with 2:13 left. It was the longest fumble return in CFP history.

“I saw the ball pop out right to me after I tackled him, I was just thinking, I’ve got to stay on my feet, because I almost blacked out when I scooped it and saw a bunch of green grass ahead of me,” Sawyer said.

Ewers and Sawyer were roommates in Columbus for one semester before the quarterback transferred home to Texas. Ewers helped lead the Longhorns (13-3) to consecutive CFP semifinals, but next season will be their 20th since winning their last national title with Vince Young in 2005.

“I felt him. I started drifting away, thought I was going to be able to get the ball off before he got there,” Ewers said. “I saw Jack running with the ball down the



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Texas quarterback Quinn Ewers, middle, runs against Ohio State safety Caleb Downs, left, and safety Sonny Styles (6) during the first half of the Cotton Bowl College Football Playoff semifinal game on Jan. 10 in Arlington, Texas.

sideline. ... Jack’s a good player made a great play.”

Texas had moved to the 1, helped by two pass-interference penalties in the end zone, before Quintrevion Wisner was stopped for a 7-yard loss. Ewers then threw a third-down incompleton while being pressured by Sawyer on the play before the defensive touchdown.

“He’s everything that we possibly ask for in a captain,” Day said. “To make a play like that in that moment ... He just became a legend at Ohio State.”

Judkins, a transfer from Mississippi, had a 1-yard touchdown for a 21-14 lead with 7:02 left, capping an 88-yard, 13-play drive over 7:45. That score came four plays after quarterback Will Howard converted a fourth-and-2 from the Texas 34 with a stumbling 18-yard run that probably should have been a score.

“That fourth down was huge. ... I fell on purpose. I’m joking,” Howard said. “A statement drive. We needed that.”

Howard was 24-of-33 passing for 289 yards with a touchdown and an interception. He played his first game at AT&T Stadium since leading Kansas State to a win over undefeated TCU in the Big 12 championship two years ago. He was 0-3 as a starter against the Longhorns while at K-State, including an overtime thriller in Austin last season.

Ewers finished 23 of 39 for 283 yards with two TD passes to Jaydon Blue and an interception after getting the ball back one final time. It might have been his last play

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Ohio State, Notre Dame overcome upset losses to reach title game

BY EDDIE PELLIS
AP NATIONAL WRITER

Two upset losses stood out among the rest in college football this season. Notre Dame suffered one of them. Ohio State the other.

In years past, those losses might have been enough to knock both teams out of the hunt for a national title. This year, with the debut of the 12-team playoff, those two teams will play for it.

The Buckeyes beat Texas 28-14 on Friday night to set up a Jan. 20 meeting against the Fighting Irish. Ohio State hasn’t lost since it fell 13-10 to Michigan in November. Notre Dame hasn’t lost since it fell 16-14 to Northern Illinois way back in September.

Ohio State is in search of its sixth AP national title, ninth overall, and its first since the College Football Playoff debuted in 2014 with a four-team playoff. Notre Dame is going for its 12th championship, but its first since 1988.

This Big Ten vs. independent matchup means this is the second straight year that the Southeastern Conference will be shut out of the final after winning the championship in six of the previous eight years.

Ohio State opens as a 9 1/2-point favorite according to BetMGM. Ohio State won meetings in 2022 and 2023 and leads the series 6-2.

The losses this season helped set the tone for both teams as they embarked on the sort of comeback that might not have been possible in years past.

“The time you’re tested the most is when you’re at your lowest point,” said Notre Dame coach Marcus Freeman, who will become the first Black coach to capture the national title with a win. “We lose to North-

ern Illinois and you’ve got a decision: ‘Do I want to be selfless? Or am I going to put individual glory ahead of myself?’”

Ohio State coach Ryan Day said the Michigan game is “what life’s all about.”

“You have to go through adversity along the way, and how you handle adversity is how you define life, and these guys are going through life lessons right now,” Day said.

TRANSFERRING FOR A TITLE

The game will pit Notre Dame quarterback Riley Leonard against Ohio State’s Will Howard, each of whom are in their first year at their schools after entering the transfer portal after last season.

Though there was NIL money involved, both players said they moved to schools to try to win a title.

“The truth is, I came here to win a national championship, and to go to the best team that would give me the best chance to do that,” said

Riley, who moved to Notre Dame from Duke.

“I had a list of things I was looking for, in terms of needing to go somewhere where there was a lot of talent around me and somewhere I could compete for a national championship,” Howard told ESPN last year, not long after he made the move from Kansas State.

MATCHUP TO WATCH

It felt right that the nation’s best defense turned an opponent’s first-and-goal from its 1 into a touchdown of its own. That’s how Ohio State wrapped up its win Friday night — a fitting exclamation point for a team that leads the country in both yards and points allowed.

Notre Dame is good on ‘D,’ too. The Fighting Irish allow the ninth-fewest yards and also rank third in turnover differential even after losing that battle in the win over Penn State.

Leonard has been

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opening kickoff into Hurts’ first TD pass three plays later and the defense picked off Jordan Love twice in the first half. Holding a 19-10 lead in the fourth, the Eagles forced a turnover on downs when Green Bay had a fourth-and-3 on its own 41 with five minutes left in the game.

Quinyon Mitchell had one final interception of Love with 1:51 left in the game that sealed the win for the NFC East champions, who’ll host a division game next week at the Linc.

Hurts said the Eagles needed to “find our rhythm earlier in the game.”

“I think it’s been an odd year in a sense of how choppy it’s been, and obviously me kind of being on leave the last couple weeks or so,” Hurts said. “Being back and just getting into that rhythm and leaving it all out there right now, that’s what it’s about.”

Barkley, who led the NFL in rushing with 2,005 yards, had 119 yards in his Eagles’ postseason debut.

“A year ago, I put out a tweet when I was on my couch watching playoff football that I gotta find a way to get back in it,” said Barkley,

who spent his first six NFL seasons with the New York Giants. “So I’m just happy to be here.

“And shoutout to my teammates and, most importantly, we move on. And we get another home game, so that’s good.”

The Eagles even had time for some light reading as wide receiver A.J. Brown flipped through the pages of “Inner Excellence” by Jim Murphy while on the bench. Brown had one catch for 10 yards.

Love threw for 212 yards and was intercepted three times and sacked twice as he nursed a sore right elbow that was hurt in the regular-season finale against Chicago.

“That was their goal to take away the run, and they did a good job of that,” Love said. “It just comes down to executing and making plays out there, and it just wasn’t good enough.”

Josh Jacobs ran for 81 yards and a score — and popped Green Bay’s offense with a 31-yard run in the third where he shook off one tackle, had his jersey stretched to his heel by one defender, plowed one more and dragged two more hapless Eagles to the 1-yard line. Jacobs punched it in for the score on the next play and cut it to 16-10.

Aided by an unnecessary roughness flag on Green

Bay, Hurts got the Eagles close enough for Jake Elliott to kick a 30-yard field goal for a 19-10 lead. Elliott needed the short kick for a confidence boost after he missed an extra point on Goedert’s touchdown.

Elliott, who struggled with kicks from 50-plus yards this season, added a 32-yarder in the fourth and a 31-yarder in the first quarter.

The Eagles had the Linc thumping, from the time the public address announcer put a little relish on his command to, “Welcome back to the Eagles lineup, Jalen Huuurts,” to the recovered fumble moments later.

Green Bay’s Keisean Nixon had the ball knocked loose by Oren Burks and it was recovered by Jeremiah Trotter Jr. at the Packers 28. Hurts needed only three plays to find Jahan Dotson for an 11-yard touchdown.

Darius Slay went over his shoulder for the cornerback to haul in the ball like an elite receiver for an interception and All-Pro linebacker Zack Baun made it two for Philadelphia. The Eagles didn’t score off those picks, but did keep the Packers off the board.

“They got good players,” Packers coach Matt LaFleur said of the Eagles’ defense. “Even when we were running the quick game, they were triggering and coming

downhill and smacking us in the back too many times. They played better than us, bottom line.”

Brandon McManus, who missed a 38-yard earlier, hit one from 26 yards to make it 10-3 in the third quarter.

Hurts put all immediate questions about his health to rest when he completed his first six passes for 39 yards, including the TD to Dotson. He then missed his next seven going into the half. He didn’t complete another pass until late in the third quarter, then hit seven of his final eight overall, that included the Goedert TD catch.

“I don’t think we had the game we wanted to have on offense,” Eagles coach Nick Sirianni said. “Jalen did a lot of good things. Jalen is a winner. He wins. No one can argue that.”

Certainly not in Philadelphia on Sunday night.

INJURIES

Packers: Lost receivers Romeo Doubs (concussion) and Jayden Reed (shoulder) and offensive linemen Elgton Jenkins (stinger) and Josh Myers (left leg) and several defenders to injury.

Eagles: LB Nakobe Dean was ruled out quickly after leaving with a knee injury in the second quarter. He could be seen using crutches and with his left leg in a brace after the game.

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A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Review of Applications
· Steven Ferguson – C. of A. to remove rotten windows and replace with vinyl and replace rotten storm doors with metal storms.
Location: 412 E. Fifth St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
· Daniel Duran – C. of A. to replace and extend front steps to make safer.
Location: 412 E. Third St. Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
· Claude and Wanda Rottet – C. of A. to enclose the back porch.
Location: 826 Fillmore St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
· Nova Group Inc. – C. of A. to add an addition to rear of Circle K gas station building.
Location: 224 E. Second St. Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
· Findley Properties, LLC – C. of A. to add addition to rear of structure to allow for two new bedrooms, and 2.5 bathrooms.
Location: 111 E. Fourth St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
D. New/Old Business E. Staff Report F. Adjournment G. Next Meeting: Monday, February 24, 2025, at 5:30 PM

For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, January 27, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.

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Brenna Haley,
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Louisville women upset No. 13 Georgia Tech 69-60

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Tajiana Roberts scored 16 to lead a balanced attack and Louisville thumped No. 13 Georgia Tech 69-60 on Sunday for its sixth straight victory.

Roberts missed all six of her 3-point attempts but sank 8 of 12 from inside the arc for the Cardinals (12-5, 5-1 Atlantic Coast Conference). Ja’Leah

Williams totaled 13 points and seven rebounds. Nyla Harris scored 11 on 5-for-5 shooting with seven rebounds.

Kara Dunn hit 8 of 10 shots and scored 18 to lead the Yellow Jackets (15-2, 3-2). Dunn has scored in double figures in 11 straight games. She had 33 points last time out as Georgia Tech suffered its first loss of

the season — 105-94 to Virginia Tech in double overtime. Tonie Morgan had 13 points and six assists, while Chazadi Wright scored 10 off the bench.

Williams had eight points as Louisville took an 18-13 lead after one quarter.

Jayda Curry didn’t miss a shot in the second period and scored all eight of her points

as the Cardinals upped their advantage to 37-23 at halftime.

Dunn scored 14 in the third quarter on 6-for-6 shooting as Georgia Tech whittled four points off its deficit and trailed 59-49. Roberts had eight of Louisville’s 22 points in the period.

Kayla Blackshear followed her layup with two free throws and Morgan made the second

of two foul shots with 1:29 left to play to get Georgia Tech within 65-60. Williams buried a jumper with 59 seconds to go for a three-possession lead, keeping the Yellow Jackets at bay.

Up next: Georgia Tech travels to play No. 3 Notre Dame on Thursday. Louisville will host Syracuse on Thursday.

No. 15 Kentucky women beat Auburn 80-61

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Georgia Amoores totaled 21 points and 11 assists, Dazia Lawrence scored 18 of her 21 in the second half and No. 15 Kentucky upped its win streak to eight games and continued to steamroll its way through the Southeastern Conference with an 80-61 victory over Auburn

on Sunday.

Amoores made 7 of 17 shots with a 3-pointer and all six of her free throws for the Wildcats (15-1, 4-0), who have won each of their first four SEC games by at least 16 points for the first time. Lawrence made 8 of 13 shots with four 3-pointers.

Clara Strack had 16

points, five rebounds and she blocked four shots for Kentucky. Teonni Key added 15 points, seven rebounds and two blocks.

DeYona Gaston finished with 23 points and seven rebounds for the Tigers (9-8, 0-4), who have lost five in a row. Mar’shaun Bostic scored a season-high 18,

adding seven assists and three steals.

Amoores scored half of Kentucky’s 16 first-quarter points as the Wildcats grabbed a five-point lead.

Key scored six in the second quarter on 3-for-3 shooting to help Kentucky outscore Auburn by six and take a 36-25 advantage

into halftime. Bostic had 14 points, accounting for 56% of Auburn’s offense before the break.

Auburn closed within 45-39 on a jumper by Audia Young at the 4:15 mark of the third quarter. Lawrence buried back-to-back 3-pointers and followed with a layup in a personal 8-0 run

over the next 1:12 as Kentucky pushed its lead to 14 and maintained it for a 58-44 advantage at quarter’s end.

The victory ties the all-time series with Auburn at 28-28.

Up next: Auburn will host No. 5 Texas on Thursday. Kentucky travels to play Georgia on Sunday.

GAME

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figuring out ways to win in the playoffs using his arms and legs, but other than a fourth-quarter flurry against a big, fast Penn State defense, the fighting Irish offense has plodded through the quarters and semifinals. Also worth monitoring is the status of left tackle Anthonie Knapp, who left Thursday’s game early.

ABOUT THE PLAYOFF SEEDING

Give credit where it’s due. While the first two rounds of playoff action featured a steady stream of boring blowouts, the semifinal

games were fun and close.

Still, when the worse seed wins every game in the final eight and final four, something is amiss.

In the case of these playoffs, the answer seems obvious. The byes handed out to conference champions, all of whom lost in the quarterfinals, distorted the rankings and jumbled the bracket.

Ohio State’s dismantling of top seed Oregon and Notre Dame’s win over No. 2 Georgia (without its quarterback) removed any doubt that some great team got cheated solely by the bracket. It might have also shown that, brackets aside, there are many good but no great teams now that NIL and the transfer portal are in full swing.

WIN

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Asian heritage to get this far.

“We found a way to make a play when it mattered the most,” Freeman said. “In my opinion, great teams, great programs, find a way to do that.”

Penn State coach James Franklin fell to 4-20 with the Nittany Lions against teams ranked in the AP Top 10. The sixth-seeded Nittany Lions ended the season at 13-3.

“Everyone wants to look at a specific play,” Franklin said. “But there’s probably eight to 12 plays in that game that could have made a difference. I’m not going to call out specific plays or specific players. There are a ton of plays where we could have done better.”

Hit on Leonard shook up the QB and shook up the Irish

Notre Dame quarterback Riley Leonard shook off a hit late in the second quarter that sent him to the medical tent to be checked for a concussion. He came back and led the Irish on four scoring drives in the second half, including the last one.

“He’s a competitor and competitors find a way to win, and that’s what Riley does,” Freeman said. “That’s what this team does.”

Leonard finished with 223 yards passing, including a key 10-yard dart to Jaden Greathouse to convert third-and-3 on the last drive. Leonard also had 35 yards rushing, and passed and ran for a score each.

With 4:38 left in the game, the senior quarterback hit Greathouse for a 54-yard score to tie it at 24 after a defender slipped.

The game started slow (and boring), but Riley’s injury injected life into things. He led Notre Dame on TD drives of 75 and 72 yards in the third quarter to take a 17-10 lead.

At that point, the fun was just getting started.

Penn State had its chances, and Allar, considered a first-round pick by some if he leaves for the NFL, will spend the offseason reliving that last throw — or trying to forget it.

Penn State forced a Notre Dame punt and looked assured of at least going to overtime when they took over at their 15

with 47 seconds left.

After a gain of 13, Allar dropped to pass and had pressure coming. He threw across his body to the middle of the field, where Gray dove for the pick.

A review showed it was a catch, and the Irish were onto the next step on a road that looked all but impossible when they fell 16-14 to Northern Illinois back in September.

“To see how far we’ve come after the hiccup early on, just to know that we have one more guaranteed, one last one guaranteed, it’s just so exciting,” Notre Dame linebacker Jack Kiser said.

Nick Singleton ran for 84 yards and all three Penn State touchdowns. Off target for much of the day, Allar finished 12 for 23 for 135 yards with the interception.

“He’s hurting right now. He should be. We’re all hurting,” Franklin said.

The quarterback didn’t duck questions about the play or his role in the loss.

“We didn’t win the game so it wasn’t good enough, it’s plain and simple,” Allar said. “I’ll try to learn from it, do everything in my power to get better and just grow from it.”

CAMEO FROM NOTRE DAME’S BACKUP

When Leonard went out, backup Steve Angeli came in and injected life into the Fighting Irish offense on the way to its first score.

Angelli went 6 for 7 for 44 yards and moved Notre Dame to field goal range to trim its deficit to 10-3 just before halftime.

“We have a lot of confidence in Steve,” Freeman said when asked why he allowed the Irish to play aggressively when he entered.

CHILLY ORANGE BOWL

The kickoff temperature was 56 degrees, unseasonably cool for South Florida — and making it the second-coldest Orange Bowl ever, next to the Georgia Tech-Iowa game in 2010 that started at 49 and felt like the upper 30s.

UP NEXT

Notre Dame will face either Ohio State or Texas in the CFP national championship game on Jan. 20. Penn State opens its 2025 season at home against Nevada on Aug. 30.

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A&E		28	36		Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	
AMC		29	26		(5:00) *** Shooter ('07)				*** The Fifth Element ('97) Bruce Willis.						Movie	
COM		45	59		Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	DailyS..	
DISC		31	38		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners "Bolt Action" (N)		(:10) Distiller		Distiller			
DISN		25	29		Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	ZOM..	ZOM..	Raven	
ESPN		32	44		SportsCenter		TGL Golf				Basketball Miami at Duke (N)				Basket..	
FREE		18	40		Movie	(:50) *** A Bug's Life ('98) Dave Foley.			(:55) *** Turning Red ('22)				700Club			
FX		40	28		*** Spider-Man: Far From Home ('19)				*** Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21)							
HBO		201	17		(:15) *** Watchmen ('09) Billy Crudup.				Hard (N) (SF)		Hard Knocks		Movie			
MAX		270	73		Movie	*** The Monster ('16)		* American Renegades	(:45) * Black Christmas				Movie			
NEWSNTN		20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT		35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	*** Jack Reacher ('12) Tom Cruise.						Movie	
PARSHO		221	16		(:15) *** Bad Moms ('16)				Dexter: Sin		*** The Fabulous Four		* Crazy, Stupid...			
TMC		233	74		* JFK Revisited: Through the Lo...				***** Almost Famous		(:05) *** 5 to 7 ('14)					
TNT		27	43		Movie	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball					
USA		26	33		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..	

		Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/Carroll	WEDNESDAY EVENING											
					6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11	
3	WAVE	6	2		WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Chicago (N)		Chi. Fire (N)		Chicago (N)		WAV..	
4	WTTV	4			CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Price Is (N)		Raid-Cage (N)		Elsbeth		CBS4..	
5	WLWT	2			News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Chicago (N)		Chi. Fire (N)		Chicago (N)		News	
8	WISH	12			News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Inside the NFL		News (N)		News	
9	WCPO	23			News	World..	News	Extra	Shifting Abbott		Jeopardy! (N)		What Would		News	
11	WHAS	11	4		News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shifting Abbott		Jeopardy! (N)		What Would		News	
15	WKPC	13			Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Nature		NOVA		Secrets		BBCN..	
19	WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Special "Terror; Brotherhood" (N)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
32	WLKY	5	5		News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Price Is (N)		Raid-Cage (N)		Elsbeth		News	
34	WBKI	7	7		Neighb..	Connors	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Inside the NFL		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..	
41	WDRB	8	9		News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Special "Terror; Brotherhood" (N)				News (N) (Live)		News	
A&E		28	36		PDCam	PDCam	PDCam	PDCam	PDCam	PDCam	Florida	Florida	Ozark Law (N)		PDCam	
AMC		29	26		(5:00) *** The Fifth Element				*** Red ('10) Bruce Willis.				*** Red 2 ('13)			
COM		45	59		Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	DailyS..	
DISC		31	38		Blind Frog Ran		Blind Frog Ran		Blind Frog Ran		Blind Frog Ran		Mystery (N)		Monster	
DISN		25	29		Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	ZOM..	ZOM..	Raven	
ESPN		32	44		SportCtr (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball					(:05) NBA Basketball			
FREE		18	40		(5:00) * Freaky F...		*** The Parent Trap ('98) Lindsay Lohan.						Scam God (N)		700Club	
FX		40	28		*** Star Wars: Return of the Jedi ('83)				*** Star Wars: The Force Awakens							
HBO		201	17		(:10) Hard		(:10) *** Beetlejuice Beetlejuice		Update	(:55) Update		(:45) Update				
MAX		270	73		Movie	* The Kill Team ('19)		*** A Private War	(:50) *** Free Fire ('16)				Movie			
NEWSNTN		20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT		35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	*** Kingsman: The Secret Service ('14)				Movie			
PARSHO		221	16		*** Tropic Thunder ('08)				*** Jack Reacher ('12)				* Mission: Impossible – ...			
TMC		233	74		(:20) * Poppy ('21) Libby Hunsdale.				* Sleeping With Other P... (:45) * The Crusades ('23)							
TNT		27	43		NHL Hockey				NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Minnesota Wild							
USA		26	33		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..	

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4	WTTV	4			CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Hollywood (N)		Georgie	Ghosts	Matlock		CBS4..	
5	WLWT	2			News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Found (N)		News	
8	WISH	12			News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Police 24/7		Police 24/7		News (N)		News	
9	WCPO	23			News	World..	News	Extra	Extreme (N)		Only Murders in the Building (N)				News	
11	WHAS	11	4		News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Extreme (N)		Only Murders in the Building (N)				News	
15	WKPC	13			Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Antiques (N)		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..	
19	WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Kitchen (N)		Animal	Dutch	FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
32	WLKY	5	5		News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Hollywood (N)		Georgie	Ghosts	Matlock		News	
34	WBKI	7	7		Neighb..	Connors	Sheldon	BigBa..	Police 24/7		Police 24/7		BigBa..		Sheldon	
41	WDRB	8	9		News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Kitchen (N)		Animal	Dutch	News (N) (Live)		News	
A&E		28	36		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		Homicide (N)		Hunters (N)		First48	
AMC		29	26		(5:30) *** Red 2 ('13)				*** The Replacements Keanu Reeves.				(45) * Moneyball			
COM		45	59		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..	
DISC		31	38		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid "Death by Crocodile"				Afraid "Triple Threat"			
DISN		25	29		Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Primos	Primos	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	ZOM..	ZOM..	Jessie	
ESPN		32	44		SportsCenter		NHL Hockey						NHL Hockey			
FREE		18	40		(5:10) *** National Treasure ('04)				(:20) *** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07)				700Club			
FX		40	28		(5:30) ***** John Wick			***** John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17)				* John Wick: Chapter 3 ...				
HBO		201	17		(:15) ***** The Farewell ('19)				* Showing Up ('22)				(:50) ***** Kicks ('16)		Movie	
MAX		270	73		(10) ***** In Time ('11)				*** Backtrack ('15)				***** 127 Hours ('10)		Movie	
NEWSNTN		20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT		35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	*** Kingsman: The Golden Circle ('17)							Movie
PARSHO		221	16		***** Poltergeist ('82) (P)				*** Final Destination				(:45) ***** Talk to Me ('22)			
TMC		233	74		(:20) * Sick of Myself ('22)				*** Tommy Boy ('95)				(:40) ***** The School of Rock			
TNT		27	43		(5:00) * Tag (P)		Tip-Off		NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball			
USA		26	33		(5:30) *** Olympus Has Fallen				***** Iron Man 3 ('13) Robert Downey Jr..				Movie			

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8		4				6	2
	7	6	2			5	9
3		9			7	8	2
6		8				2	
4	5					7	3

SUDOKU

How to play:
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

	9		7	3			
1			2	5	6		3
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			6		8	3	

SUDOKU

How to play:
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

HOROSCOPE

JAN. 14
ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be more competitive than usual. Consider sports and physical activities to burn off excess energy. You may be in too much of a rush to take all the necessary steps for some key professional maneuvers.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pay close attention to your funds this week. Your excitement and extravagance may attempt to get the best of you. New reasons to spend money could pop up out of nowhere causing you to end up where you started.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may push forward with beneficial reforms even if they only seem like a drop in the bucket. You might be someone's shining light and beacon of hope. Do your best to set a great example for those around you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be challenged to compete with someone else, keep a lid on your temper and willfulness. Your pushiness and defensiveness could alienate a loyal supporter who may have your best interest in mind.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone's confrontational behavior or friction might leave you wondering how a meltdown happened. Think before you act. Horseplay may or may not be appropriate but do your best to cope.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use your brainpower to overcome a tendency to wallow in inertia – focus on taking action towards your goals. Some short outings or errands may refresh your enthusiasm and give you additional food for reflection.

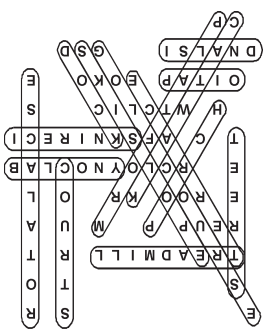
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You might not be left up in the air if you stay in the middle of a teeter totter situation. Don't get caught up in the ups and downs of social squabbles, it would be wise to avoid taking sides in a controversy.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Don't let fantasies make you seem fickle or ungrounded. You might not have a realistic view of the longevity of the latest trends. Be careful and pragmatic and consider delaying major purchases or financial decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A thorough analysis of the facts could be a helpful tool that can bring you into agreement with a partner or special someone. Watch out for financial errors or mistakes. All's well that ends well.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Partners may be brash, energetic, and set an extraordinarily quick pace. Your authority could be challenged by someone, but you can avoid an argument by not making an issue of it. Be the bigger person.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might be tempted to indulge in outlandish displays of generosity. Think about finding fun ways to expel your energy. You may learn to cope with changing conditions where someone close is concerned.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Serious subjects could occupy your mind this week. Mingling with friends and loved ones might help boost your spirits. You may soon be able to see who, and what, is most important to your goals and happiness.

Sudoku solution

8	7	6	9	2	8	1	5	4	3
9	8	1	4	3	5	7	2	6	9
5	4	2	6	1	7	2	8	3	9
1	2	8	7	9	6	4	3	5	8
7	9	4	3	6	1	2	8	5	9
6	5	9	8	2	9	7	1	1	7
2	6	9	5	7	2	4	1	1	8
1	4	1	3	2	8	6	5	9	7
8	5	7	1	9	4	3	6	2	2

Sleuth solution



JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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RIHPC
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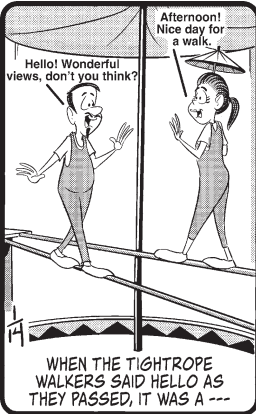
AGRTTE
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LIOINV
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Ans. “ ” -

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

WORD SLEUTH • PLACES WE GO “ON”

EMJHECZXUSQSNRE
LSJGECZXVTRTPOG
N(TREADMILL)LRJTD
HREUPEPCAMYUWAI
VETROORKRPNOLLR
KEIGRCLOYNOCLAB
ETCCBAFSKNIRECI
ZXHWWTCLICUSRSP
OOITAPMEOKOLJEI
DNALSIGEDGSDBAY
XCPWUTSQPONLKJH

Monday's unlisted clue: SENATOR

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: SPANS A RIVER

Balcony	Escalator	Patio	Street
Catwalk	Golf course	Platform	Terrace
Courts	Ice rinks	Porch	Treadmill
Dock	Island	Ski slope	

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Spruced up
- 5 Comedian Margaret
- 8 Arduous journey
- 12 Taj Mahal city
- 13 Unprocessed
- 14 Conceal
- 15 Buffets with Mexican food
- 17 Rocker — Pop
- 18 Yoko from Tokyo
- 19 Astern
- 20 Unravels
- 21 Blaster's need
- 22 Tease
- 23 Neighbor of Chad
- 26 Wilma and Fred's kid
- 30 Piglet's pop
- 31 Author Fleming
- 32 Ethereal
- 33 Rabbi's religion
- 35 Fall bloom
- 36 Buddy
- 37 Canonized Fr. woman

DOWN

- 3 Post-WWII alliance
- 2 "The Candy House" author Jennifer
- 3 Not pizzicato
- 4 Eastern "way"
- 5 Make by hand
- 6 Male red deer
- 7 Pained sounds
- 8 Baseball diamond stop
- 9 Latvia's capital
- 10 Jittery
- 11 Lock openers

Solution time: 22 mins.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13				14		
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23	24	25			26			27	28	29
30				31			32			
33				34			35			
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45				46				47		
48				49				50		
51				52				53		

Today's solution

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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51					52				53			

HOROSCOPE

JAN. 15
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Leading the pack may help you outpace the competition. Consider setting a blistering pace that leaves others struggling to keep up. When your quick thinking outshines the rest, you might find yourself ahead of the game.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Some days the mouth may move faster than the brain – control a tendency to speak first and think later. It could be wise to keep your temptations out of sight and out of mind until the urges dissipate.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could shine during face-to-face meetings. Others may appreciate your genuine honesty and truthfulness. Don't make abrupt changes where career matters might be concerned or exaggerate your abilities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Sometimes it might be best to ignore a challenge; not responding could work to your advantage. You might ignore a test of your authority or pretend you didn't hear someone's remarks which might have been meant to upset you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Outsmart your opponents with sincerity instead of smoke and mirrors. Staying calm during tough times could minimize getting caught in ongoing difficulties. Do your best to avoid being overly defensive when placed under pressure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your creativity and imagination may be simmering beneath the surface. Think about finding a suitable outlet for your ideas. Jot down inspiring thoughts or discuss them with a trusted partner who can guide you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Misunderstandings may easily stir up trouble so steer clear of arguments. A review of recent expenses might help you pinpoint places where resources are being used. Consider cleaning up unnecessary financial leaks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Focus on your goals. Be sure that your actions add to the greater good rather than fueling your fantasies. Consider turning to trusted friends who may possess more logic than you do when key decisions must be made.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Stand tall and radiate confidence. Embracing an air of charm, good cheer and sincerity could draw the attention you desire. Carefully consider the facts, and you might uncover an intriguing secret.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Tomorrow is another day. You could feel that the world is against you but if you don't lose your temper everything may soon look much better. Consider waiting until tomorrow or after to make crucial decisions or changes.

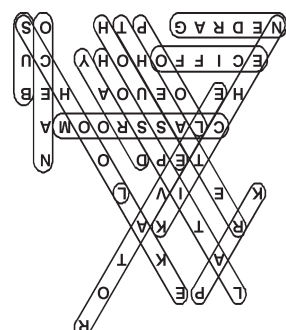
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your mantra might be "survival of the fittest." Your skills and business knowledge could put you ahead of the competition. You may be able to meet deadlines effortlessly while others struggle to catch up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Sincerity and genuine concern may come naturally, and it could be easy to attract bonuses and gratuities. If you decide to indulge in something luxurious, consider finding something special for loved ones too.

Sudoku solution

9	8	6	8	1	9	7	2	4	7	2	4	7
1	9	2	7	8	4	6	5	8	6	5	8	6
6	2	4	1	5	3	9	8	7	7	8	7	8
8	1	7	9	2	6	5	8	6	5	8	6	5
9	5	3	4	7	8	1	2	2	6	1	2	6
3	6	9	5	4	2	8	7	9	3	7	9	3
1	8	1	3	9	7	4	7	4	6	5	8	6

Sleuth solution



JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KTYIT
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Answer here: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

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DKHDAXURPMJGDAX
VSQNKICFDARXVTQ
OMLJPEHIFOCAYWU
RPNALJKHTFDBZXV
TRRQTOKAMTKIHFD
BKZEYIVWLVATRQO
NLKITEPDHOFDNCA
ZXW(CCLASSROOM)AVU
SRHEQOEUAOHEBN
MECIFFFOHOHYKCUJ
NEDRAGIPTHHFOSE

Tuesday's unlisted clue: BRIDGE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: Space Just Below the Roof

Bus	Hospital	Ocean	School
Classroom	House	Office	Theater
Elevator	Kitchen	Park	Yard
Garden	Lake	Pool	

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Lopsided win
- 5 Have bills
- 8 Wan
- 12 Golden Fleece ship
- 13 Fix illegally
- 14 Final Four gp.
- 15 Speed
- 17 Teri of "Tootsie"
- 18 Actor Estevez
- 19 Looked closely (at)
- 21 Pitcher Maglie
- 22 Bath powder
- 23 Speed (up)
- 26 Poetic contraction
- 28 Period of rule
- 31 El-Masry of "Star Wars"
- 33 Bro, maybe
- 35 Stair part
- 36 Deeply touched

DOWN

- 38 Its cap. is Brussels
- 40 "— outta here!"
- 41 "Dream on!"
- 43 Actor Holbrook
- 45 Locust
- 47 Talisman
- 51 Seethe
- 52 Maximum contents
- 54 Diminutive suffix
- 55 Hirohito's title (Abbr.)
- 56 One-named super-model
- 57 Sun beams
- 58 Verbalize

Solution time: 23 mins.

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28					29			30		
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39				40			41		42	
43				44			45		46	
47				48			49		50	
51				52			53		54	
55				56			57		58	
59				60			61		62	

Today's solution

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45	46				47			48	49	50		
51					52			53			54	
55					56			57			58	
59					60			61			62	

Tottenham survives for extra-time win

Man United beats Arsenal on penalties

BY STEVE DOUGLAS
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Tottenham endured the humiliation of being taken to extra time by Tamworth, an opponent nearly 100 places lower in English soccer's pyramid, before winning 3-0 and avoiding one of the biggest shocks in FA Cup history on Sunday.

Defending champion Manchester United also advanced from the third round by beating Arsenal 5-3 in a penalty shootout after a 1-1 draw. Joshua Zirkzee converted the clinching penalty for United, which played from the 61st minute with 10 men following Diogo Dalot's sending-off.

Four days after beating Premier League leader Liverpool 1-0 in the English League Cup semifinals, Tottenham's team of established internationals toiled against a group of part-time soccer players whose main jobs included bricklaying, selling zippers and being a financial advisor.

A massive surprise was on when fifth-tier Tamworth forced extra time with the score 0-0, only for the hosts to concede an own-goal in the 101st minute and then strikes by Dejan Kulusevski and Brennan Johnson to disappoint the majority of the 3,700 fans inside the tiny stadium called The Lamb.

Tottenham manager Ange Postecoglou felt compelled to bring on his top players including Son Heung-min, Kulusevski and Dominic Solanke from the substitutes' bench to eventually overpower Tamworth, which is 16th in the National League and was playing in the third round for first time since 2012.

"It's very easy on a day like this to lose your head when

things aren't going your way and you realize the consequences," Postecoglou said, "but for the most part we stayed calm, persistent and got through." Ninety-five places were between the teams in the league pyramid.

"Amazing day and a shame we couldn't get over the line," Tamworth midfielder Tom McGlinchey said. "Back to work lecturing tomorrow — back to the day job unfortunately."

In previous years, Tamworth would have earned a money-spinning replay by holding Tottenham to a draw in regulation time. However, replays were scrapped from this season because of the increasingly busy calendar.

There was some hilarity before kickoff, with the game having to be delayed because of an issue with the netting on one of the goals. A Tamworth player got on a teammate's shoulder to fix the problem.

Bayindir is United's unlikely star

The last time Altay Bayindir played for Man United, the goalkeeper conceded a goal from a corner in a loss at Tottenham in the English League Cup quarterfinals.

On Sunday, he was United's savior by saving one penalty from Martin Odegaard in normal time to send the game against Arsenal to extra time at 1-1 and then another from Kai Havertz in the shootout.

United scored all of its penalties to keep the defense of its trophy on track in the unlikelyst of manners.

Bruno Fernandes put United ahead in the 52nd minute at Emirates Stadium only for Dalot to pick up his second yellow card and leave the visitors with 10 men for the final half-hour of regulation time.

Within two minutes, Arsenal equalized through Gabriel's deflected shot and then squandered a chance to go ahead after Havertz was adjudged

to have been fouled by Harry Maguire in the area.

Odegaard's penalty was heading to the bottom corner but was tipped aside by Bayindir, whose save to keep out Havertz's penalty was very similar.

Joshua Zirkzee converted the clinching penalty and that was also redemption for the Dutchman, who was substituted in the 33rd minute of a recent Premier League game against Newcastle and jeered by some United fans.

PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS ADVANCE

There were no problems for other Premier League teams playing lower-league opposition, though Newcastle did have to come from behind to beat fourth-tier Bromley 3-1 after conceding an eighth-minute opener.

Lewis Miley, Anthony Gordon and William Osula scored at St. James' Park for Newcastle, which earned an eighth straight win in all competitions.

Eberechi Eze's goal secured Crystal Palace a 1-0 win over third-tier Stockport, while Ipswich beat Bristol Rovers — also from the third tier — 3-0 thanks to goals by Calvin Phillips, Jack Clarke and Jack Taylor.

Southampton beat second-tier Swansea 3-0, with Tyler Dibling scoring twice.

In Sunday's other game, fourth-tier Doncaster beat Hull 5-4 on penalties after the score was 1-1 at the end of extra time.

FOURTH-ROUND DRAW

Man United's reward for beating Arsenal was a home match in the fourth round against Leicester, which is managed by former United striker Ruud van Nistelrooy. Van Nistelrooy was in temporary charge of United for its win over Leicester in a League Cup match in October.

Liverpool will play second-tier Plymouth away and Manchester City was drawn away to either third-tier Leyton Orient or second-tier Derby.

Knapp out, Burke in for CFP championship

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Notre Dame's Anthonie Knapp has been ruled out of the College Football Playoff championship game against Ohio State with an ankle injury, but coach Marcus Freeman said Sunday Rocco Spindler is on track to play.

The Buckeyes' Denzel Burke, who has been dealing with what coach Ryan Day called an "upper extremity issue," will be available against the Irish in Atlanta on Jan. 20.

The Irish have battled numerous injuries all season and a flu bug last week as they've won 13 straight games to position themselves to play for their first national championship since 1988.

Day said his team, going for its first national title since 2014, planned for the possibility of playing an extended season and attempted to put in some safeguards in place if it happened. They were intentional in building their roster and managing pace of play, he said.

"We looked at a lot of different things and metrics about playing this many games, playing our 16th game, what that was going to be like," Day said. "We knew it was going to be a little bit of a battle of attrition at times. So depth was certainly a critical part of roster management and talent acquisition, but also how we practice, how we play. So we've taken all those things into consideration so that we're still really, really fresh going into the end of the season."

Notre Dame's Knapp and Spindler were hurt in the second quarter of the semifinal win over Penn State in the Orange Bowl on Thursday. Freeman said Jeremiah Love, the 1,000-yard rusher who played on a sore knee and scored a touchdown against Penn State, is expected to be at full strength. Wide receiver Beaux Collins, who's dealing with a calf strain, is working toward being ready.

The Irish's problems began in pre-season practice when offensive lineman Charles Jagusah went out with a pectoral injury. Offensive lineman

Jordan Botelho and defensive lineman Jordan Botelho were lost to season-ending injuries against Purdue in September.

Cornerback Benjamin Morrison, a projected first-round NFL draft pick, was lost to a hip injury against Stanford in October. Defensive lineman Rylie Mills sustained a season-ending knee injury in the first-round playoff game against Indiana.

Knapp suffered a high ankle sprain against Penn State, and Freeman said it hadn't been determined how the Irish would adjust their offensive line for the championship game.

"We have a week of preparation to make sure we have the right guys to start this game," he said, "and we'll see what that is here in the next couple of days."

Jagusah got his first snaps of the season when he took over for Spindler against Penn State. He could play either guard or tackle against the Buckeyes. Freeman said Jagusah has made the most of his return from what once was thought to be a season-ending injury.

"He went out there and did an unbelievable job, did a great job just like we thought he would," Freeman said. "Credit to him and coach (Joe) Rudolph for being ready for when his number was called, and then he went out and executed at a high level, so it speaks volumes to him and his preparation."

Ohio State's Burke, a four-year starter at cornerback, was limited to 28 snaps in the Cotton Bowl win against Texas and gave way to Jermaine Mathews Jr. for the second half. Day said the decision to remove Burke from the game was based on feedback from the player and doctors.

Day said Mathews has earned the trust of his teammates and coaches.

"He graded out a champion," Day said. "He's a very competitive player. He loves the competition. He loves his teammates. He's a gritty type of guy that loves being a Buckeye, loves his teammates, loves, again, to compete."

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